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ITALY FOR THE MOMENT REPLACES ENGLAND AS MOST HATED ENEMY OF THE GERMANS AND THE AUSTRIANS

Germany Declares War on Italy, and Recalls Her Ambassador, is Report.

FIRST SHOTS ARE FIRED

Several Italian Towns on the Adriatic Coast, Including Venice, Bombarded.

NO MOVE IN BALKANS

Hard Fighting in Eastern and Western War Theatres.

London, May 24. — Little or no time has been allowed to elapse between the declaration of the war and actual fighting between Italy and Austria. Austrian aeroplanes, destroyers and torpedo boats early today descended on the Italian coast of the Adriatic and bombarded several towns, including Venice, while in the Tyrol and on the Eastern frontier Italian and Austrian advance guards have fired the first shots.

The plan of campaign has not yet been disclosed, but it is generally believed attempts to inflict a quick and decisive defeat, or at least one that will discourage the Italians, will be undertaken, largely by the Germans under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. It is said the German troops, with heavy guns, aeroplanes and sea-planes already are passing through the valley of the river Adige in the direction of Verona and that rapid and fierce blows will be delivered almost immediately at the Italian center. This, the Germans doubtless believe, would serve to hold off an Italian advance from the province of Venice, where the flat nature of the country would give the Italians a greater chance of success.

Italy Bitterly Denounced.

Throughout Austria and Germany there is bitter denunciation of Italy, which for the moment has replaced England, as the most hated enemy. In the allied countries, on the other hand, Italian intervention is haled with delight and in the Italian quarter of London and Paris there have been enthusiastic demonstrations and cheering farewells to the Italians leaving to join the colors.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have made no move. The government of Bulgaria has reiterated that it will continue neutral so long as Bulgarian interests are not directly affected, and it sees no reason why they should be. The opposition, however, is voicing the opinion that Bulgaria should seize the opportunity to join with the Allies.

Bulgaria may be drawn in through a question which has arisen with Turkey over the seizure by Turkey of a number of Bulgarian railway cars loaded with goods. Sofia has lodged a protest against this action. Roumania may be affected by a change of fortune in the battle in Middle Galicia. Russia here is delivering a strong counter offensive and has regained some ground along the San north of Jaroslau.

The most important battle, however, is that raging southeast of Przemysl, where the Austrians and Germans are making repeated attacks in an endeavor to break the Russian line and thus relieve the pressure the Russians are bringing to bear on the Germans who crossed the San.

Fighting also is in progress in Courland, along the East Prussian frontier, and in Central Poland, where the Germans have attempted an offensive along the river. None of these actions apparently has been decisive, although heavy losses have been suffered on both sides. Russia expresses satisfaction with the situation along her front.

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the West from Arras to the sea and both Germans and French claim the advantage. It is evident that the Allies do not intend to relax their efforts on this front although a big general movement has not yet been undertaken, the present operations having as their object improvement in their positions, and forcing the Germans to counter attacks.

The Allies have landed additional troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula and, although progress there must be slow, there is every confidence here that the resistance of the Turks will before long be broken.

The loss of the Allies is heavy as is

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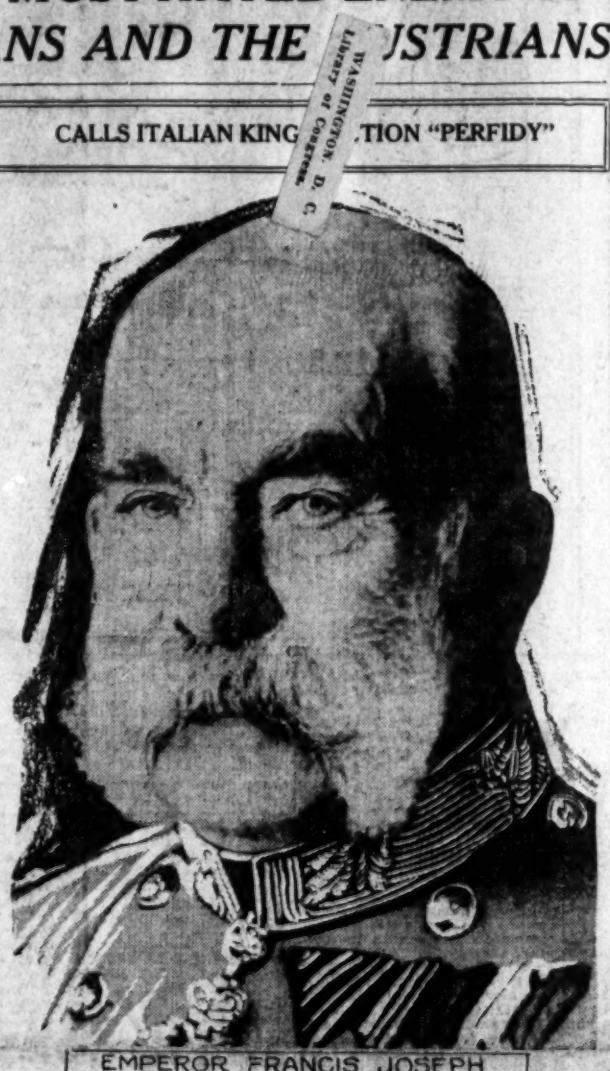
CALLS ITALIAN KING'S ACTION "PERFIDY"



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

A Reuter Amsterdam dispatch says the Vienna Zeitung publishes a manifesto by Emperor Francis Joseph, in which he calls the Italian king's declaration of war "perfidy whose like history does not know." He then recalls that the Triple Alliance has endured for thirty years, and asserts that it brought about unprecedented prosperity in Italy. He then asserts that Austria did not menace Italy or in any way attack her honor or interest. He asserts that Austria has always gone to the aid of Italy and even offered to grant territorial concessions, "in order to maintain peace and alliance relations." He called upon the troops to hold off the Italians, as they have the Russians for the past ten months.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT COMING INTO ITS OWN

Its Importance Emphasized at Pan-American Conference

Such Men as Frank Vanderlip and Caesar Cone Expect Great Benefit From the Conference—Mr. H. C. McQueen Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C. May 24.—Through the medium of the Federal Reserve law, one of the really big constructive acts of the present administration, the United States is now ready to take its place as a financial power. This fact was impressed upon the delegates from the Latin-American countries as well as upon American business men and financiers in attendance at the opening of the Pan-American conference here today.

Such men as Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, of New York, the greatest financial institution of the country outside of the Treasury Department, and Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, head of the greatest cotton mills in the South, believe that the conference which began today will result in great good to the entire country.

Mr. Cone and H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, are among the North Carolina financiers and business men who were honored by being appointed delegates to the great gathering.

In speaking to the convention, Mr. Vanderlip voiced the view of many bankers when he dwelt upon the benefits that are to accrue from the Federal Reserve act.

"The United States is in a happy position to develop foreign banking following the enactment of the Federal Reserve act," he said.

"This act has made fundamental differences in our banking, has permitted national banks to have branches in foreign countries, and has done things which will be of great advantage in braneh banking."

Mr. Cone said in answer to a question that the tariff on some of fine grades of cotton goods had been placed the low. He did not think, however, that the tariff law had injured his business materially except upon the higher grades of goods.

The Director of the Census, Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, has ordered that Mr. Clifton C. Jermane, special agent, be sent June 1 to North Carolina to inspect the operation of death registration in that State, with a view to the State's admission to the registration area for deaths. Upon its being admitted, the Census Bureau will give Federal character to the statistics from that State. P. R. A.

ATTACK BY THE TURKS PREPARED BY GERMANS

To Raise the Spirits of the Turkish Troops

Attack Against British Near Kaleh Tepe Arranged by German Commander and Staff—Turkish Losses Heavy.

Paris, May 24.—News received here from the Dardanelles to the effect that the recent Turkish attack against the British troops near Kaleh Tepe by two Turkish divisions was carefully prepared by General Liman Von Sanders, the German commander, and his staff, not only with the object of inflicting a check on the Allies, but with the idea of raising the spirits of the Turkish troops and reassuring public opinion, which is said to have been profoundly increased by the heavy Turkish losses at the beginning of May.

General Von Sanders brought up the first army corps, a crack organization which had been reserved for the defense of Constantinople. Their landing was greatly hampered by the bombardment from the Allies' aeroplanes. Two divisions of this corps, which had been put ashore the night before at Maidos, immediately marched to Kaleh Tepe and attacked the Australians and New Zealanders the night of May 18-19.

They were completely beaten, however, losing 2,000 men and 5,000 wounded, the reports say.

On the southern end of the peninsula the French troops faced strong defensive works. At certain points they advanced to within a few yards of the Turks and fierce bayonet and hand grenade fighting followed. In one of these hand-to-hand struggles ,it is asserted that a colonial infantryman named Laborde spontaneously took the lead as his group was entering a Turkish trench and by throwing grenades succeeded, unaided, in stopping a Turkish counter attack and preventing quick firers being used until he fell wounded.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR AGAINST ITALY IS LATE REPORT

London, May 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says the Wolff Agency has announced that Germany has declared war against Italy and recalled Prince von Buelow ,her ambassador at Rome.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES OF CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS

Grants Authority Asked by First Church of Wilmington—Attitude Toward Liquor Traffic is Reaffirmed—Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief is Heard—Rev. Lloyd P. Field's Appeal From Synod of Arkansas is Received.

Newport News, Va., May 24.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church today re-affirmed its attitude toward the liquor traffic, placed its seal of approval on entertainments in church buildings for the purpose of raising funds for church work, heard the report of Christian education and ministerial relief, received the appeal in the case of Rev. Lloyd P. Field against the synod of Arkansas, listened to other reports and extended the courtesies of the floor to several distinguished visitors who delivered addresses of greeting. The sessions morning, afternoon and night were held and much routine business was cleared out of the way.

The action of the assembly on the question of national prohibition was taken as the result of the protest from the Synod of Virginia against the stand of the assembly of 1914 at Kansas City in advocating the issue. In adopting the partial report of the committee on bills and overtures today, the Assembly declared against any action of the General Assembly by which it places itself on record as supporting any political organization further than to "humbly petition or advise." Any action further than this, the Assembly held, would be in violation of the constitution of the church. This action, however, does not amount to a repeal of the resolution adopted last year, as each assembly is a distinct body and one cannot undo what has been done previously. It was emphasized in the report adopted and in the Virginia Synod's protest that in taking this stand, the Assembly makes no retraction of the attitude of the church against the evils of the liquor traffic or the sin of intemperance.

The protest of the Transylvania Presbytery of Kentucky on the question is still pending, no report having as yet been made by the committee to which it was referred.

Overture From Wilmington.

A rather lively discussion ensued when the question of holding paid entertainments in church buildings came up. The issue was brought to the attention of the Assembly in an overture from the First Presbyterian church, of Wilmington, N. C., which had held entertainments of this nature in the Memorial building. The church officials sought authority from the Assembly to continue this practice. Some speakers supported the report of the committee on buildings and overtures which held that nothing not in keeping with the rules of the church had been done by the Wilmington church, but others were as firm inthe stand against this means of raising church funds. The vote was largely in favor of granting the authority requested.

Some Statistics Presented.

The report of the standing committee on Christian education and ministerial relief, which was submitted tonight by the secretary, Rev. Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., revealed the following interesting facts:

During the past year $108,910.45 has been contributed to this cause, which is an increase of $6,363.09 over the contributions to the same cause during the preceding year.

Aid has been given to 309 candidates now in school preparing for the Presbyterian ministry, this number being the largest aided in any one year. The amount expended for this purpose was $305.506, or more than $3,000 in excess of the sum expended for the same purpose during the year previous. There are nearly five hundred candidates in preparation for the ministry at this time.

In the work of ministerial relief, the committee has aided during the year 62 retired ministers, 142 widows of ministers and 22 orphans of ministers. The total amount used for beneficiaries was $43,436.60 and was $4,713.93 more than used in the year before.

The endowment fund for ministerial relief has increased $7,500 during the year and the total amount now invested is $330,600. The committee is making special efforts to increase this fund to at least $500,000.

The appeal of Rev. Lloyd P. Field, former pastor of a church at Onachita, Ark., against the synod of Arkansas was referred to a judicial commission named by the moderator on recommendation of the judicial committee.

The report of the ad interim committee on education was received and referred to the judicial committee. The standing committee on foreign correspondence recommended in its report that greetings be sent to the Northern Assembly in session at Rochester, N. Y., and the United Presbyterian Assembly at Loveland, Colo., and these recommendations were adopted.

Three of the visitors who addressed the Assembly were Rev. Dr. Sydney L. Gulick, formerly a missionary to Japan and now a representative of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in which capacity he recently visited the Orient, and member of the commission on peace and education; Rev. Alva C. Hardy, who delivered a fraternal message from the Presbyterian church in Brazil, and Rev. Stuart L. Roussel, of Paris, representing a delegation from the Huguenots. These addresses were referred to the committee on foreign correspondence.

Tomorrow the commissioners will go in a body to Norfolk where they will be entertained at luncheon by the First Presbyterian church of that city. A special steamer has been chartered for the trip and it is expected that the visitors will be taken on a sail around the harbor and to points of interest in Hampton Roads.

THE CUMBERLAND ASSEMBLY.

Litigation Between Church Bodies Reviewed and Debated.

Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—Legal contests between the Missouri synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were reviewed and debated for more than an hour before the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here today without determining the action to be taken by

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AMBASSADOR FROM ROME IS NOT HURRYING FROM BERLIN

No Arrangements Made for His Departure—German Populace Regard Italy's Action as "Political Brigandage" and Decline to Take the New Military Menace Seriously—Wholeheartedly With Austria.

Berlin, via London, May 24. — No arrangements have been made for the departure of the Italian Ambassador from Germany. The public learned of Italy's declaration of war with remarkable calmness and today seemed more bent on enjoying Whitsuntide holiday outings than worrying about the latest accession to the ranks of Austria-Hungary's enemies.

Street demonstrations took place late last night and small crowds paraded the streets at an early hour this morning, singing patriotic songs and cheering for Austria-Hungary. The paraders attempted to make a demonstration before the Italian embassy, but all approaches to the embassy had been closed by the police.

What comment is heard on the situation is not flattering to Italy. Her action in declaring war against her former ally is generally regarded by the populace as "political brigandage." The average German declines to take the Italian military menace seriously, and seems to consider that Italy's onslaught will merely put off the ultimate victory of the Teutonic allies without rendering victory doubtful.

In discussions of the official Italian explanation for the declaration of war, the comment is heard everywhere that it took Italy a long time to find out that the treaty of alliance had been violated, it being argued that Italy's note on this subject was dated in December and that it required months longer to determine that the violation of the treaty constituted a reason for war.

Dispatches from Vienna report that big street demonstrations in favor of war with Italy have taken place. The observations of a correspondent of The Associated Press, who spent the greater part of the last two months traveling in Austria-Hungary, were that a war against Italy would be highly popular. The feeling against the Russians in comparison seemingly was not particularly bitter. The victory of the Austro-Germans in Galicia was received with satisfaction mixed with little personal hatred by the Austro-Hungarians, but it was evident from the actions of the people that a successful campaign against Italy would arouse unbounded exultation. The indications were that the average Austro-Hungarian would be almost willing to forego a victory over Russia for the pleasure of unishing the former ally for breaking with her.

Germany is whole-heartedly on the side of her ally. The Italian military attache recently was summoned to the German headquarters and shown on a map the location and strength of the Austro-German armies on the Italian frontier, so that his government should have no reason to doubt that Germany would assist Austria-Hungary with every available man in case of war.

UNCLE SAM OFFICIALLY ADVISED

Diplomatic Activities at Washington Set in Motion.

Washington, May 24.—Italy's entrance into the war set in motion today various branches of official and diplomatic activity. Count V. Macchi Di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, formally notified the United States of Italy's declaration of war on Austria and explained informally to Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing the contents of a note to be delivered tomorrow, giving Italy's reasons for her action.

A neutrality proclamation similar to those adopted early in the war was pre-

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INDUSTRIAL PEACE IS WILSON'S THEME

Secretary of Labor Addresses A. & M. Students.

HEARD BY BIG CROWD

Commencement Finals Today—Meredith College, St. Mary's and State School for Blind in Midst of Commencement Events.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—The events in the commencement programme for the A. & M. college culminated tonight in the annual address by Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the cabinet of President Wilson, the commencement finals to take place tomorrow morning when the diplomas are to be presented to the graduating class. Secretary Wilson was heard by a great crowd of people in addition to the student body of the college. He took occasion to pay highest tribute to his colleague in the cabinet, Hon. Josephus Daniels, declaring him a man of most lovable personal traits and an official of very marked ability who is, he declared, making good in the stupendous official task assigned him by President Wilson.

Secretary Wilson declared that, at this moment when the whole world is shocked and horrified by the clash of arms in Europe, he comes to the A. & M. commencement with a message of industrial peace. He said the economic loss in wages, profit and production of material available for use in the United States alone, growing out of industrial disputes, amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars annually, a tremendous loss never regained. He likened strikes between labor and capital to wars between nations as bringing suffering, privation and loss to the whole people. He pleaded for arbitration of differences betwen labor and capital that would prevent strikes altogether.

Mankind, he said, has two great economic problems. The first, the problem of production, has already been solved by the process of building one thought upon another and there remains the solution of the problem of equitable distribution, and this, too, must be solved through slowly adding one thought to another, accepting one idea after another until the time is reached when every man, woman and child who toils with brawn or brain shall receive the full fruit of their labor. He reviewed the difficulty of ascertaining just what the full social equivalent of any man's labor is. He declared, however, that steady progress is being made in solving this vexing problem.

He treated at length the work of the newly created Department of Labor at Washington. The department is meeting two extremes, he said, in its efforts, one that element of labor which declares capital inanimate, devoid of energy or intelligence, and, therefore, incapable of producing anything and not entitled to any share in production. The other extreme is that element of employers who contend their property is their own with which they can do as they please and regard their employes as simply part of their machinery, but giving the real machinery more care and protection than their human employes.

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson predicted as sure of ultimate realization in the not far distant future an industrial peace based upon industrial justice in a manner that will accrue to the material and spiritual welfare of mankind and to the everlasting glory of this country.

Yesterday at Meredith.

Features of the Meredith college commencement season today were the senior class exercises this forenoon, the annual meeting of the alumnae and the art exhibit this afternoon followed by the alumnae banquet at 6 o'clock at Yarborough hotel, and the annual concert in the college auditorium tonight. Each of these events was of a high order in keeping with the splendid reputation of this great North Carolina Baptist institution of learning for women.

Class Day at St. Mary's.

The Class Day exercises for St. Mary's commencement season were held this morning on the college campus. There was in progress during the afternoon the art exhibit that made an especially fine showing of the work in this department for the past year. There was also held this afternoon the annual meeting of the alumnae, followed by the annual concert at 8:30 o'clock and a reception thereafter by Dr. Lay ,the rector, and faculty to the graduating class and friends of the school.

The graduating exercises for both St. Mary's and Meredith will take place tomorrow morning.

School for the Blind.

The closing exercises for the State School for the Blind will take place Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the commencement address will be delivered by J. W. Bailey, collector of internal revenue for the East Carolina district. This will take place Thursday morning in connection with the presentation of the diplomas to the four graduates: Rosalie Welsh, Guilford county; Inthia Bird Bolen, Gaston county; Margaret Ann Royall, Sampson county, and Martha Jones, Carteret county. The annual concert will be given Wednesday evening.

This session of the State School for the blind, white and colored, has been

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Emphasized by Many Speakers at Pan-American Financial Conference.

WELCOMED BY WILSON

Ball Already Started Rolling for Better Transportation Facilities in Future.

Four Cabinet Members and Others Heard on Subject.

Washington, May 24. — Some of the obstacles which war across the Atlantic has thrown into the paths of industrial and commercial prosperity and the march of trade in the Western Hemisphere were outlined today at the first session of the Pan-American Financial Conference.

The outstanding thought of the conference, as expressed by many speakers, was the need for improvement of transportation, for a readjustment of methods of financial exchange and for uniformity of laws north and south of the equator in relation to subjects which vitally affect international relations.

Some Steps Taken.

Steps were taken at the close of the day to pave the way for uniform statutes through appointment of a committee with a representative from each invited nation and several representatives of the United States.

President Wilson, who welcomed the delegates to this country, dwelt on the need for development of transportation, and Secretaries Bryan, Redfield and McAdoo and Postmaster General Burleson later added their recommendations for steamship lines independent of Europe to ply between all the principal ports of the Americas. Expression of this idea culminated tonight in the promise of Secretary McAdoo to select a committee of representatives of the United States and of the South American countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile and possibly others, to take up tomorrow the question of steamship lines, either co-operative under these governments or under private control.

Besides delegations from 18 Latin-American republics participating in the conference, which is to continue throughout the week, are members of President Wilson's Cabinet, the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Trade Commission, Treasury officials and more than 100 representatives of great American banks, industrial corporations and commercial house.

The American business men and financiers were named by Secretary McAdoo as official representatives of the United States at the conference.

The opening day was devoted chiefly to speech-making. President Wilson began with an unequivocated declaration that the conference was not for the exploitation of the invited nations but for a union of interests in which the United States will not try to make use of the others but to labor to the advantage of all.

"Showing the Way to Peace."

"It would be a very great thing," said the President, "if the Americas could add to the distinction which they already wear that of showing the way to peace, to permanent peace. The way to peace, for us, at any rate, is manifest. It is the kind of rivalry that does not involve aggression. It is the knowledge that men can be of the greatest service to one another and nations of the greatest service to one another when the jealousy between them is merely a jealousy of excellence and when the basis of their intercourse is friendship."

Bryan Enlarges Upon Idea.

Secretary Bryan enlarged upon the idea of the President by recalling Mr. Wilson's speech at Mobile, in which he announced that the United States does not want a foot of territory from any other nation. The other members of the Cabinet spoke also of the possibilities of helpfulness for both South and North America and the delegates from each country in their responses voiced similar sentiments.

The only private American representative who spoke today was Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, of New York. Mr. Vanderlip declared that at the present time the national banks of the United States, as shown by their last reports to the Comptroller of the Currency, have a total surplus over the legal reserve requirements of more than $700,000,000 and that the state banks probably have a "similar plethora."

"That means," said he, "that we have an enormous capital for the expansion of loans, probably enough to expand loans two or three billion dollars, so if we are in a state of unpreparedness for war, we are prepared to extend our financial relations abroad and for the development of banking credits at home."

Mr. Vanderlip said an important consideration to be remembered in building up relations with South America is that the countries there are in

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FORMAL STATEMENT IS HANDED TO UNCLE SAM

Not Involved in Arrangements as to Cotton Cargoes.

Great Britain Realizes, Says Ambassador, That Arrangements and Negotiations Were Unofficial Only—Cleared Up.

Washington, May 24.—A formal statement, designed to clear up misunderstandings over the participation by the State Department's foreign trade advisers in unofficial arrangements regarding cotton cargoes, was handed the department today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. It says the British government quite realizes that these unofficial arrangements in no way involve the United States government.

Following is the text of the Ambassador's statement:

"The arrangement with regard to shipments of cotton and other articles of commerce were agreed on between representatives of the American interests concerned. The government of the United States were in no sense a party in these agreements and took no part in the conference. The British government quite realize that these unofficial arrangements in no way involved the United States government and that they do not and cannot commit either government to any departure from the views which they have already expressed in their notes with regard to the declaration of March 1, and the blockade policy adopted to give effect to it."

A memorandum issued by the British foreign office, several days ago, was construed here as intimating that unofficial participation by the State Department's foreign trade advisers in arrangements for concessions to American cotton shippers committed the United States government to acquiescence in the course pursued by the Allies toward neutral commerce. As a result, conferences between the trade advisers and officials of the British embassy were abruptly halted.

In official quarters here it is understood that the misconstruction of the American position was due to some official in London and today's statement from the British foreign office fully clears up the matter.

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especially successful. While the faculty is badly handicapped by inadequate and dangerous buildings, so far as liability to disastrous fire is concerned, the work for the blind is being pushed zealously and wonderful things are being accomplished and many serious handicaps overcome.

LAST ADD RAL COMMEN ... ...

Exercises Begun Sunday.

The commencement exercises of three of the most widely known North Carolina colleges began here Sunday and continue through Tuesday—the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, St. Mary's School, the Episcopal parochial school for North and South Carolina, and Meredith College, the splendid college for girls maintained by the Baptists of North Carolina.

Dr. John G. Downman, the able rector of All Saints' church, Richmond, Va., delivered the commencement sermon for A. & M. College last night before a splendid audience of the student body and friends of the institution, everyone being delighted with the fine discourse.

In the lovely chapel of St. Mary's School Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, there was the baccalaureate sermon for the St. Mary's commencement by Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., vice chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. There was special music in connection with the service, the able discourse and musical features combining to make the service memorable as an especially profitable occasion. The limited capacity of the college chapel deprived great numbers of the privilege of sharing the service.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the First Baptist church there was the baccalaureate sermon for the Meredith College commencement by Rev. W. J. McGlothlin, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. This was in the First Baptist church and was heard with intense interest by a congregation that taxed to the utmost the capacity of the church. At 8 o'clock Dr. McGlothlin also delivered the missionary sermon for the college students. Both services included brilliantly rendered music programmes. Both discourses by Dr. McGlothlin were eloquent and intensely practical.

The St. Mary's commencement finals will take place Tuesday morning when the literary address will be delivered by Rev. Charles Martin Miles, D. D., of Atlantic City, N. J.

For Meredith College, Tuesday will be the big day, with the literary address at 11 o'clock by Dr. Robert Stewart McArthur, of Baltimore. There are 22 graduates to receive diplomas in connection with these exercises.

GERMANY WILL REPLY SOON

To American Note Asking Reparation for Loss of Steamer Frye.

Washington, May 24.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, in a cablegram received at the State Department today, said the German foreign office shortly would send a formal reply to the American note asking reparation without reference to prize court proceedings for the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The ambassador had been instructed to inquire whether the sending of the Frye case to a prize court was to be regarded as an answer to the note from the United States suggesting that such a procedure was unencessary. Germany agred in the first place to pay for the ship under the old Prussian-American treaty.

The State Department today gave out this statement:

"The Department of State has received a cablegram from the American ambassador at Berlin dated May 22, 1915, as follows:

"'Foreign office states that it did not intend to leave unanswered the note in the William P. Frye case or to reply by sending the ship to prize court. A formal reply shortly will be sent. While under the German laws the action of the prize court in issuing the monition is imperative, it remains totally independent of diplomatic negotiations.'"

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about the same position that the United States occupied a few years ago and that they need most of all outside capital to aid development.

"I believe," added he, "that the growing wealth of this country under the new banking law, and for other causes will open this field so that it will amount to something vastly greater than it has been before."

Reception at White House.

Between the two sessions today the delegates were received by the President at the White House. Tonight they were the guests at a reception given by Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo in the Pan-American Union building. Most of the members of the Cabinet, scores of government officials and members of the diplomatic corps were present.

Tomorrow morning there will be another general session of the conference, at which speeches will be made by Governor Hamlin, Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board. Later a number of Democrats will be guests at luncheon of Secretary Bryan.

In the afternoon will begin the "group conference" at which those responsible for the meeting hope will be developed the exact needs of the invited countries.

Preparatory to these conferences, Secretary McAdoo tonight named the representatives of the United States who will participate in them. Among the well known men chosen are F. A. Delano, E. H. Gary, Frank A. Vanderlip, James Speyer, E. M. Hurley, J. P. Morgan, George M. Reynolds, Paul M. Warburg, Governor Hamlin of the Federal Reserve Board; Henry P. Davison and W. P. G. Harding.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Wilson, in addressing the conference, said:

"There can be no sort of union of interest if there is a purpose of exploitation on the part of any person connected with a great conference of this sort. We are not, therefore, trying to make use of each other, but we are trying to be of use to one another.

"It is very surprising to me, it is even a source of mortification, that a conference like this should have been so long delayed, that it should never have occurred before, that it should have required a crisis of the world to show the Americas how truly they were neighbors to another. If there is any one happy circumstance, gentlemen, arising out of the present distressing circumstance of the world, it is that it has revealed us to one another, it has shown us what it means to be neighbors. And I cannot help barboring the hope, the very high hope, that by this commerce of minds with one another as well as commerce in goods, we may show the world in part the path to peace.

"It would be a very great thing if the Americas could add to the distinction which they already wear, this of showing the way to peace, to permanent peace. The way to peace for us, at any rate, is manifest. It is the kind of rivalry which does not involve aggression. It is the knowledge that men can be of the greatest service to one another and nations of the greatest service to one another when the jealousy between them is merely a jealousy of excellince, and whn the basis of their intercourse is friendship. There is only one way in which we wish to take advantage of you, and that is by making a better goods, by doing the things that we seek to do for each other better, if we can, than you do them, and so, spurring you on, if we might, by so handsome a jealousy as that to excel us.

"I am so keenly aware that the basis of personal friendship is this competition in excellence, that I am perfectly certain that this is the only basis for the friendship of nations, this handsome rivalr, this rivalry in which there is no dislike, this rivalry in which there is nothing but the hope of common elevation in great enterprises which we can undertake in common.

"There is one thing that stands in our way among others—for you are more conversant with the circumstanees than I am—the thing I have chiefly in mind is the physical lack of means of communication, the lack of vehicles, the lack of ships, the lack of established routes of trade—the lack of those things which are absolutely necessary if we are to have true commercial and intimate commercial relations with one another; and I am perfectly clear in my judgment that if private capital cannot soon enter upon th eadventure of establishing these physical means of communication, the government must undertake to do so. We cannot indefinitely stand apart and need each other for the lack of what can easily be supplied, and if one instrumentality cannot supply it, then another must be found which will supply it. We cannot know each other unless we see each other; we cannot deal with each other unless we communicate with each other; so soon as we commmunicate and get upon a familiar footing of intercourse with one another, we shall understand one another and the bonds between the Americas will be such bonds that no influence that the world may produce in the future will ever break them.

"If I am selfish for America, I at least hope that my selfishness is enlightened. The selfishness that hurts the other party is not enlightened selfishness. If I were going upon a mere ground of selfishness I would seek to benefit the other party and so tie him to myself; that even if you were to suspect me of selfishness, I hope you will also suspect me of intelligence and of knowing the only safe way for the establishment of the things which we covet as well as the establishment of the things which we desire and which we would feel honored if we could earn and win.

"I have said these things because they will perhaps enable you to understand how far from formal my welcome to this body is. It is a welcome from the heart, it is a welcome from the head, it is a welcome inspired by what I hope are the highest ambitions for those who live in these two great continents, who seek to set an example to the world in freedom of institutions, freedom of trade and intelligence of mutual service."

BAPTIST MINISTERS COMPLAIN.

That Beer is Being Sold Aboard German Ships—No Help.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—The Baptist ministers of Norfolk and Portsmouth today appointed a committee to bring to the attention of Secretary of the Navy Daniels the charge that beer was being sold Sundays aboard the interned German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Washington, May 24.—The interned German ships at the Norfolk navy yard are in the same status as visiting friendly warships. Naval officials said today the department's jurisdiction over them is confined to maintaining the neutrality of the United States.

METHODS OF CHAIRMAN WALSH ARE DENOUNCED

By Canadian and Official of Rockefeller Foundation.

W. L. McKenzie King Interrupts His Testimony Before Industrial Relations Commission to Denounce Chairman's Methods.

Washington, May 24. — W. L. McKenzie King, director of the industrial relations department of the Rockefeller Foundation, and a former Canadian cabinet officer, interrupted his testimony before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today to denounce the methods of Chairman Walsh, in conducting the commission's Colorado strike inquiry.

"I have seen witness after witness on the stand here treated in a manner that was anything but fair," he said. "In the name of labor, I protest against the way this hearing has been conducted."

"You do not like the way investigations are conducted in this country?" asked Chairman Walsh.

"I do not like the way this hearing has been conducted," replied the witness.

"You do not like this commission's conduct of the hearings?"

"I do not like the way you, Mr. Chairman, have conducted the examination of witnesses."

"Then you exhonerate the rest of the commission?"

"Oh, yes."

"Is your objection to the examination," asked the chairman, "based upon your observation of the examination of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and is it caused in part by the statement you heard a witness make here that he was guilty of high treason, and should be punished?"

King said he spoke only of the general examination of all witnesses.

AMBASSADOR FROM IS NOT HURRYING TO LEAVE BERLIN

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parged for President Wilson's signature and will be issued tomorrow.

Secretary Bryan announced that the American embassy at Vienna had taken over the care of Italian interests there. Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page advised the State Department from Rome that Spain had been entrusted with Austria's diplomatic interests. It developed that while preparations had been made by the American embassy at Rome to take over interests in the same hands as those of Germany, which had called on Spain.

Notice of formal declarations of war by Germany and Turkey on Italy will mean additional interests for the United States to take care of in Constantinople and possibly Berlin, although it is believed Switzerland may care for Italian affairs in Germany.

When the Italian and Austrian ambassadors arrived at the State Department today about the same hour Eddie Savoy, the negro messenger who guards the entrance to Secretary Bryan's door, escorted Dr. Dumba into the diplomatic ante-room, and, in accordance with diplomatic etiquette, led Count Di Cellere into one of the other offices. It has been Savoy's task since the beginning of the war to keep the diplomatic representatives of the belligerent countries opposed to each other in different rooms so as to avoid for them the embarrassment of a meeting.

The Italian ambassador has received no information as to questions of contraband but he told inquirers today he was confident there would be no difficulty with the United States because of the long standing friendship of the two countries.

ENTHUSIASM IN FRANCE.

Outburst Caused by News of Italy's Declaration of War.

Paris, May 24.—The news of the Italian declaration of war has caused an outburst of enthusiasm throughout France. Everywhere the Italian flag has been added to the three allied flags flying from public buildings.

The minister of public instruction proclaimed a holiday in all universities, colleges and schools "in honor of the memorable hour when our sister, Italy, joins with us and our allies in the glorious struggle for civilization and justice."

Thousands of Italians paraded the boulevards tonight, carrying the flags of the Allies.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES OF CHURCH AMUSEMENTS

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the church as a whole, in the relation to the suits which involve property in Missouri valued at approximately a million dollars. Whether the subject will be revived at a later session of the assembly was not decided tonight.

The Federal Court of Appeals recently decided in favor of the conventions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., but an appeal is to be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The legal contests in Missouri were the outgrowth of a division in the ranks of the Cumberland church several years ago when a large percentage of its membership joined forces with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. More than 70 church buildings and other property was involved.

ATTEMPT TO LAND ARMED FORCE REPORTED DEFEATED.

Naval Engagement Pulled Off Along New England Coast.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—Defeat of an attempt to land an armed force of "invaders" on the New England coast in connection with the naval war game was reported tonight. According to this report, the super-dreadnaught Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship and head of the fleet of defense, was theoretically sunk by the scout cruiser Chester, the flagship of Read Admiral Frank E. Beatty, in command of the "hostiles."

The canter of the maneuvers moved tonight from Narragansett bay to a spot somewhere off this port.

Indianapolis, May 24.—When the elimination trials ended here today 25 cars were declared eligible for the fifth annual 500-mile speedway race to be run Saturday. This is the smallest field that ever qualified for the event, and it is believed two or three more cars will be unable to start.

Warm War Wirelets

London, May 24.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says the Wolff Agency has announced that Germany has declared war against Italy and recalled Prince Von Buelow, her ambassador at home.

London, May 24.—Italy has given her adhesion to the agreement already signed by the allied powers not to conclude a separate peace. The signature of a formal document to this effect is imminent.

Berlin, May 24; By Wireless to Sayville—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following: "According to a Bucharest dispatch, the Russian armored man-of-war Winteleimon has been sunk with 1,400 men, in the Black Sea."

London, May 24.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Odessa says it is reported that the Italian consul at Constantinople has been killed.

New York, May 25.—Scott R. Hays, son of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes, arrived here tonight from Copenhagen on the steamship United States, with confidential government dispatches from Petrograd to Washington.

Vienna, via London, May 24.—The Austrian war office announced today that fighting had begun along the Italian border, where a number of small battles are under way. Italian cavalry has appeared on the coast near the frontier.

London, May 25.—A Daily Chronicle dispatch from Bucharest says: "The Rumanian government is negotiating with the Allies. King Ferdinand has reviewed the army. Great enthusiasm prevails."

Vienna, May 24 (via Amsterdam to London),—The Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, the Duke of Avarna, and the members of the embassy staff, left here this evening on board a special train by way of Switzerland for Italy. Their departure was without incident.

London, May 25.—A dispatch to the Stefani Agency from Rome says that Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, accompanied by the Princess Von Buelow, and all the German representatives to the Quirinal and the Vatican, departed from Rome by train at 9:30 last night.

NINE AMERICAN MINERS KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

In Mine No. 1, of the Valley Smokeless Coal Company.

Johnstown, Pa., May 24.—An explosion in Mine No. 1 of the Valley Smokeless Coal Company near here late today caused nine deaths. Eight miners were killed by the explosion and Homer Phillips, chief of the first aid department of the Cambria Steel Company, died in a hospital tonight after being overcome by gas while heading a rescue party.

The miners killed were Americans.

The mine was not in operation today and the victims had received permission to do what work they could to earn extra money. No one was near the mine when the explosion, which was about 2,000 feet from the entrance, occurred.

MRS. KATHERINE KORNEGAY DEAD

Aged and Well Known Lady of the Mount Olive Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 24.—Mrs. Katherine Kornegay, a lady who was very well known here and whose home was some four or five miles east of here, in the country, died suddenly Friday night at Seven Springs, where she had been visiting friends and relatives for several days. Mrs. Kornegay was about 60 years of age and is survived by several children. Her husband, the late Giles Kornegay, died some 10 or 12 years ago. The remains were removed from Seven Springs Sunday afternoon and interred in the John Martin burying ground, near Mrs. Kornegay's old home, the interment being witnessed by quite a large crowd of bereft relatives and sympathising friends.

IN BEHALF OF FRANK.

Governor Slaton Received More Than 4,000 Letters Yesterday.

Atlanta, May 24.—Among more than 4,000 letters urging executive clemency for Leo M. Frank, received today by Governor Slaton and the state prison commission, were communications from United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, from Illinois; Governor Ferguson, of Texas; Circuit Judge G. B. Arnold, St. Louis; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver, and others.

Austin, Texas, May 24.—The lower house of the Texas legislature today adopted by a vote of 71 to 42 a resolution asking the governor of Georgia to commute the sentence of Leo M. Frank.

FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON MEXICAN SITUATION

Received by President Wilson From Duval West, Just Returned.

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson tonight received first hand information nconcerning the Mexican situation from Du Val West, his special commissioner, who recently returned from a trip through the republic.

It is understood Mr. West's report will result in no change in the American policy toward Mexico. The administration is expected to continue its policy of "hands off," meantime doing everything in its power to protect foreigners and their property and bring about relief in sections where there is a food shortage.

Claims of victory from both the Carranza and Villa armies came to the State Department today.

ALLEGES BILL POSTERS' TRUST

Advertising Man Testifies as to Methods of the Association.

Chicago, May 24.—Peter E. Mylus, formerly an official of an independent New York Advertising Agency, testified today in the Government's anti-trust suit against the advertising posters and distributors that his firm's property had been destroyed and the company driven into bankruptcy when it had attempted to complete with the association.

"We had the contracts of national advertisers," said Mylus. "Then we left out of the bids for their work. We were told they had been informed if they used independent boards in some cities they could not get association services."

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—The Hookerton and Jones-Onslow Christian Unions, two strong bodies of the Christian church, will hold a joint convention here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Several hundred delegates will attend. The sessions will be in Gordon Street Christian church.

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PREPAREDNESS AGAINST WAR, NOT FOR WAR, WOOD'S IDEA.

Major General Presents the "American Ideal" to Students.

Culver, Ind., May 24.—The American ideal of preparation for war was defined here today by Major General Leonard Wood, speaking to 200 high school boys who have just completed two weeks of free military training. Training constituting "preparedness against war, not for war" was advocated by General Wood.

"The American ideal of preparation would seem to be a large number of men trained and ready for service in time of need and the smallest possible number for peace needs with the colors at other times," he said.

"Such an ideal would be realized by something like Australia or Swiss system, where every man who is physically sound receives enough military training to make him an efficient soldier. Such training would constitute preparedness against, not for war. At the same time this military training would better us as a nation physically and would increase economic and commercial efficiency through the lessons of discipline.

"Every young man should develop the sense of his military as well as of his 'civil responsibilities.

"A country whose youth are keenly interested in their military duties and are prepared to discharge them will already have a larger measure of peace than a country which lies open to attack. It is not enough to be willing. We must be prepared. The idea of preparedness is not new for we have it from Washington and Jefferson."

DIED.

HALL—At her home, No. 812 Red Cross street, at 9:45 P. M., Sunday, May 23rd, 1915, SALLIE R. HALL, colored, aged 40 years.

Funeral 4:30 P. M. this (Tuesday) at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Interment in Pine Forest cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

(advertisement.)

Chicago, May 24.—The morals squad of the police department today raided the city hall and took nearly 200 prisoners, hangers-on in the morals court. Those who could not give a god reason for being in the court room were charged and vagrancy and will have a hearing tomorrow.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Apr. 26, 1915.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering about 22,000 barrels of Portland cement will be received at this office until 12 M., May 26, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Apr. 26, 1915.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering about 19,700 tons of crushed stone will be received at this office until 1 P. M., May 26, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.

In the matter of Roland A. Wright, of Wilmington, N. C., Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 223 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Roland A. Wright, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 17th day of March, 1915, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1915.

ROLAND A. WRIGHT,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 24th day of May, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of June, 1915, before Geo. H. Howell, Special Master of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 12:00 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1915.

Attest:

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of Court.)
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NOTICE — JR. O. U. A. M.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are hereby requested to assemble at their lodge room Wednesday morning, May 26th, at 10 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending in a body and reviewing the grand parade of 5,000 school children, which will take place at 10:30 A. M.

By order of
JEFF. DAVIS COUNCIL, NO. 63.
GEO. WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 67.
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WHO PAYS? THE VICTORIA THEATRE WHO PAYS?

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Especially Booked Feature for the SCHOOL CHILDREN, and One the "OLD GRADUATES" Will Not Want to Miss.

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SOMEWHERE in One of the Twelve Stories will be a Page From the Life of Every Man and Woman in Wilmington.

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And Present it at the Box Office Today, between the hours of One Thirty and Six Thirty P. M. It will admit you FREE to see the first episode of the WHO PAYS series, together with this great feature—ENOCH ARDEN.

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CHICAGO AGAIN WINS OVER THE YANKEES

Extra Base Hits and Home Runs Did it

Score Five to Four—Boehling Unable to Put One Over Tigers—Brown Gets One From Boston —Other Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 5.
At Detroit 4, Washington 0.
At Chicago 5, New York 4.
At St. Louis 4, Boston 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	23	12	.657
Detroit	22	12	.647
New York	17	13	.567
Boston	13	14	.481
Cleveland	13	18	.419
Washington	12	16	.448
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	11	21	.344

Chicago, May 24.—Extra base hits, which included home runs by Brief and Fournier, gave Chicago a 5 to 4 victory over New York today. Schalk was hit on the head in the eighth and knocked unconscious. He had to retire from the game.
New York . . . .010 000 021—4 7 1
Chicago . . . . .200 010 11*—5 7 7
Pieh and Uunemaker; Russell, Cicotte and Schalk, Daly.

St. Louis, May 24.—Loudermilk gave Boston only two hits today and helped St. Louis win, 4 to 2. Janvrain was benched in the sixth for disputing a decision on strikes.
Boston . . . . .000 200 000—2 2 1
St. Louis . . . . .020 001 10*—4 1 3
Foster, Mays and Thomas; Loudermilk and Agnew.

Cleveland, Ohio, May24.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland today 5 to 4 by bunching three hits with Hagerman's two passes and Leibold's muff in the second inning for four runs.
Cleveland . . . .000 110 020—4 10 2
Philadelphia . . . .041 000 000—5 5 0
Hagerman, Jones and O'Neill; Shawkey and Schang.

Detroit, Mich., May 24.—After Coveleskie and Boehling had battled for six scoreless innings, Detroit broke through Washington's defense and won today, 4 to 0. Cobb walked in the seventh, advanced on Crawford's infield out and scored when Boehling, attempting to catch him off second, threw to centerfield. Foster's wild throw in the eighth with two out, was followed by a base on balls and two hits giving the Tigers three runs.
Washington . . . .000 000 000—0 4 2
Detroit . . . . .000 000 13*—4 5 1
Boehling and Ainsmith; Coveleskie and Stanage.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta 2; Jacksonville 4.
At Savannah 1; Macon 2.
At Charleston 1; Columbus 0.
At Columbia 0; Albany 3.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Winston-Salem 9; Charlotte 2.
At Asheville 2; Raleigh 4.
At Greensboro 4; Durham 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Newport News 2, Suffolk 7.
At Norfolk 5, Portsmouth 1.
At Petersburg 1, Rocky Mount 0, (10 innings.)

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 3, Nashville 7.
At Birmingham 2, Little Rock 1.
At Memphis 4, New Orleans 3 (10 innings).
Chattanooga-Mobile, not scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Minneapolis 1, Louisville 5.
At Milwaukee 2, Columbus 5.
At St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 4.
At Kansas City 5, Cleveland 6.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 4, Newark 1. Toronto 3, Newark 5.
At Montreal 8, Jersey City 3. Montreal 3, Jersey City 1.
At Rochester 3, Providence 2 (10 innings).
At Buffalo 5, Richmond 4.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH GERMANY HANDICAPPED

By Static Conditions Prevailing in North Atlantic.

New York, May 24.—Wireless communication between the United States and Germany has been severely handicapped by the static conditions prevailing in the North Atlantic. The stations prevailing in the North Atlantic. The stations at Sayville, L. I., and Tuckerton, N. J., have within the past week or two been frequently isolated from the plants in Germany. Such messages as are received are for the most par tfragmentary or often impossible to decipher.

The electrical activities of the aurora borealis, accompanied by electrical storms, are the causes of the difficulty, which may be expected to continue several weeks. During this time uncensored communication between Germany and the outside world will be lighted, as the German-owned Atlantic cable was cut at the beginning of the war.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE
may eventually give to women rights to which they are entitled, but good health, which is the birthright of every American woman, must be hers before she can fully enjoy the privileges which woman's suffrage will bring. Women who suffer from those dreadful pains, backache, headaches, irritability, nervousness and depression, symptoms of organic trouble, should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, to restore them to a normal healthy condition as it has thousands of other American women.

FOURTEEN INNINGS FOR CHICAGO FEDERALS

But They Won Four to Three From Buffalo

Terrapins Lose Hard to St. Louis in Two to One Score—Kansas City Noses Newark Out, Two to One.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Kansas City 2; Newark 1.
At St. Louis 2; Baltimore 1.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Chicago 4; Buffalo 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Newark at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	20	13	.606
Chicago	21	14	.600
Newark	19	14	.576
Kansas City	18	14	.563
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
St. Louis	15	16	.454
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	10	14	.294

Chicago, May 24.—Flick's single gave Chicago the verdict over Buffalo 4 to 3 in a 14-inning game today. After the first inning, when two hits gave the locals two runs, Krapp pitched a great game until the ninth when he became wild and passed in the tieing score.

Timely hits by Dalton, Louden and McDonald drove in the Buffalo runs but with Brown's advent to the slab in place of Rankin Johnson, the visitors' scoring was stopped.
Buffalo . . . . .100 000 200 000 00—3 9 1
Chicago . . . . .200 000 001 000 01—4 7 3
Krapp and Blair; Johnson, Brown and Wilson and Fischer.

St. Louis, May 24.—Crandall's drive to the right field fence with the bases full in the ninth inning brought home the winning run and St. Louis defeated Baltimore today 2 to 1.
Baltimore . . . . .000 000 001—1 5 0
St. Louis . . . . .000 100 001—2 10 1
Bailey and Jacklitsch; Groom and Hartley.

Kansas City, May 21.—The locals managed to nose out Newark today 2 to 1.
Newark . . . . .000 100 000—1 6 0
Kansas City . . . . .100 100 00*—2 8 3
Moseley and Rariden; Cullop and Brown.

TO STAGE WRESTLING BOUT

Much Interest in Match Tomorrow Night Between George Herbert and Johnny Cunningham.

Much interest prevails in the wrestling match between George Herbert, of Virginia, featherweight champion of the world, and Johnny Cunningham, of this city, to be staged in the Cunningham Athletic Club on the third floor of the Tidewater Power Company building tomorrow evening. The event is the first of its kind to be held in Wilmington in a number of years, and the attendance will likely be large.

Word comes from Walkers, Va., just outside of Norfolk, where Herbert has his training camp, that he is fast rounding into first class condition, and little Cunningham is also putting in regular hours every day training. Both men are seasoned athletes and trained wrestlers, and some fast and pretty mat work is expected to be seen when they grapple for their finish match tomorrow evening.

The event will mark the opening of Cunningham's Athletic Club here, and in addition to the wrestling match, several other athletic contests and exhibitions will be put on. The match is the first of a series that Cunningham plans to put on here, and the local sport fans are looking forward to some interesting exhibitions.

The following comparisons will be of interest:

Cunningham		Herbert
123 1-2	weight	125 1-2
5 ft. 3 1-2 in.	height	5 ft. 4 in.
15 1-2	neck	16
12	biceps	11 1-3
10	lower arm	10 1-2
35 1-4	chest	35 1-2
28	waist	30
29	reach	26
13 1-2	calf	14
9	ankle	9 1-2

"THE BLOOD OF HIS BROTHER"

Marie Walcamp and Wellington Playter, in One of Their Very Most Thrilling Productions Yet. Two Reels.

"THE STOLEN WILL"
Peerless Ethel Grandin, in a Thrilling Two-Reel United Dramatic Feature.

"THE MASQUERADERS
Rolinda Bainbridge, in a Great United Comedy.

"FATHER'S MONEY"
Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers, in a Great Comedy-Drama.

BIJOU

Tomorrow—Mary Fuller and Matt Moore, in Their Very Greatest Production, "The Girl Who Had a Soul." Three Reels.

CUBS FOUND BRAVES EASY IN BATTING FEST

Score Nine to One in Yesterday's Game

All Other Games on National Circuit Rained Out—James Driven From Slab for Boston. Details.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 1, Chicago 9.
At Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.
At Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.
At New York-Pittsburg, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	20	12	.625
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Boston	14	16	.467
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407

Chicago, May 24.—Terrific hitting gave Chicago a 9 to 1 victory over Boston today. Schulte's home run drive into the right field bleachers scored Phelan ahead of him in the opening innings. Three singles and three doubles accounted for five more runs in the sixth and caused James' retirement.
Chicago . . . . .200 005 020—9 17 1
Boston . . . . .000 100 000—1 2 1
Cheney, Pierce and Archar; James, Crutcher and Gowdy.

THEATRICAL

Wellington Playter and Marie Walcamp have produced few photoplays which excel their latest production "The Blood of His Brothers" which heads today's bill at the home of "The Incomparable Movies." It is two full reels of thrilling and strongly dramatic incidents connected up into one of the most enthralling and interesting stories that has been seen on the screen in a long while. When you see Marie Walcamp in the cast, you may look for some thrills that no other star can put into a photoplay and "The Blood of His Brother" is no exception to this rule.

Ethel Grandin, the greatest of all the United Stars, comes next in a thrilling two-reel dramatic production, "The Lost Will," full of enticing and exciting incidents, and with a climax that will fairly sweep you off your feet. Ethel Grandin does some of her very greatest work in this feature and it should not be missed.

"Father's Money" is a rousing big Victor comedy-drama that features peerless Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers in the leading roles, and is one of the very most enjoyable single reel comedies of the week.

Rolinda Bainbridge, that great funmaker of the United, comes next in a great comedy scream that will be one of the best yet, making today's great offering six full reels.

The Victoria.

The Victoria Theatre is announcing a most extraordinary program for today and one that is of interest to everyone. Who has not read and cried over that beloved poem "Enoch Arden" by Lord Tennyson? Was a sweeter story ever told? How simple and direct and wonderful it all is. And how very, very beautiful. This Mutual masterpicture production of the poem "Enoch Arden," showing today only, is a splendid composite of imagery and illustration. The simplicity of the story is most beautifully preserved in this presentation and a strong factor in the success of Enoch Arden is Lillian Gish as Annie Lee. She presents the character most artistically and as the story moves on she soon becomes the very center of sympathetic attention. She has caught the idea of mental revelation without effort—her face is without doubt the most expressive face you will ever seen in the silent drama. Miss Gish is admirably supported by Alfred Paget and Wallace Reid and these three interpreters complete and round out this splendid dramatization of the celebrated poem. As a special added attraction to the Tuesday program the remarkable series of 12 great stories under the general title "Who Pays?" has been secured and the first episode of the series, "The Price of Fame," will be shown today. These are stories dealing with the vital questions of modern life and are sure to create a great deal of talk. They will be the topic of conversation in every home in Wilmington after today.

They are not made up of sensational slush, but vitally interesting throughout and not of the tiresome serial order, as every story is complete in itself. Somewhere in one of the 12 stories will be a page from the life of every man and woman in Wilmington. Whenever this wonderful series of pictures is being shown the interest shown by the people is wonderful and each episode is eagerly watched for and seats in the theatres are at a premium.

"Pawns of Mars"—Grand.

A tremendously exciting picture, suggestive of war and its far-reaching effects is booked for showing today at the Grand Theatre. A celebrated chemist is at work on a new high-power explosive, word of which reaches the Emperor of a foreign country, and a spy is sent to investigate. During his experiments, the chemist's daughter becomes the victim of an unfortunate accident in the laboratory by which she is blinded, and on this account the spy, during her father's absence, is enabled to steal the bombs containing all the new explosive the chemist has manufactured. War is at once declared, and but for the introduction of a still newer and deadlier weapon of warfare the world might have been conquered through the fearfully destructive power of the little bombs. The enemy's weapons are turned against themselves, however, and the war is ended. As the heartbroken chemist watches his blind daughter making her way to her sweetheart's side, he realizes that they are all "Pawns of Mars."

The Keystone comedy is the story of a flirtatious man and has some new and highly diverting incidents in it. It is a "Regular" Keystone and has lots of laughs. Closing the bill is an "American" Comedy, "His Mysterious Neighbor," with Ed Coxen and Winnifred Greenwood. The story is of an overworked attorney who has found it necessary to have an assistant. It happens the assistant and his sister move next door to him while they are yet strangers. He proceeds to fall in love with the sister, thinking her brother her husband and has an awful awakening when the two present themselves at the office.

MISS MARION HOLLINS LEADS FIELD OF 70 WOMEN GOLFERS

Scarborough, N. Y., May 24.—Miss Marion Hollins, of Westbrook, L. I., led the field of seventy women golfers with a score of 91 in the 18 hole play qualifying round in the annual tournament for the women's Methopolitan championship over the Sleepy Hollow Country Club's links here today. Miss Hollins, who won the title at Nassau two years ago, led the present title holder, Miss Lilliam B. Hyde, of South Shore, L. I., by two strokes, and Mrs. A. S. Rossin of the Century Country club while the White Plains, N. Y., with 99 was the only other competitor who had a card of less than three figures.

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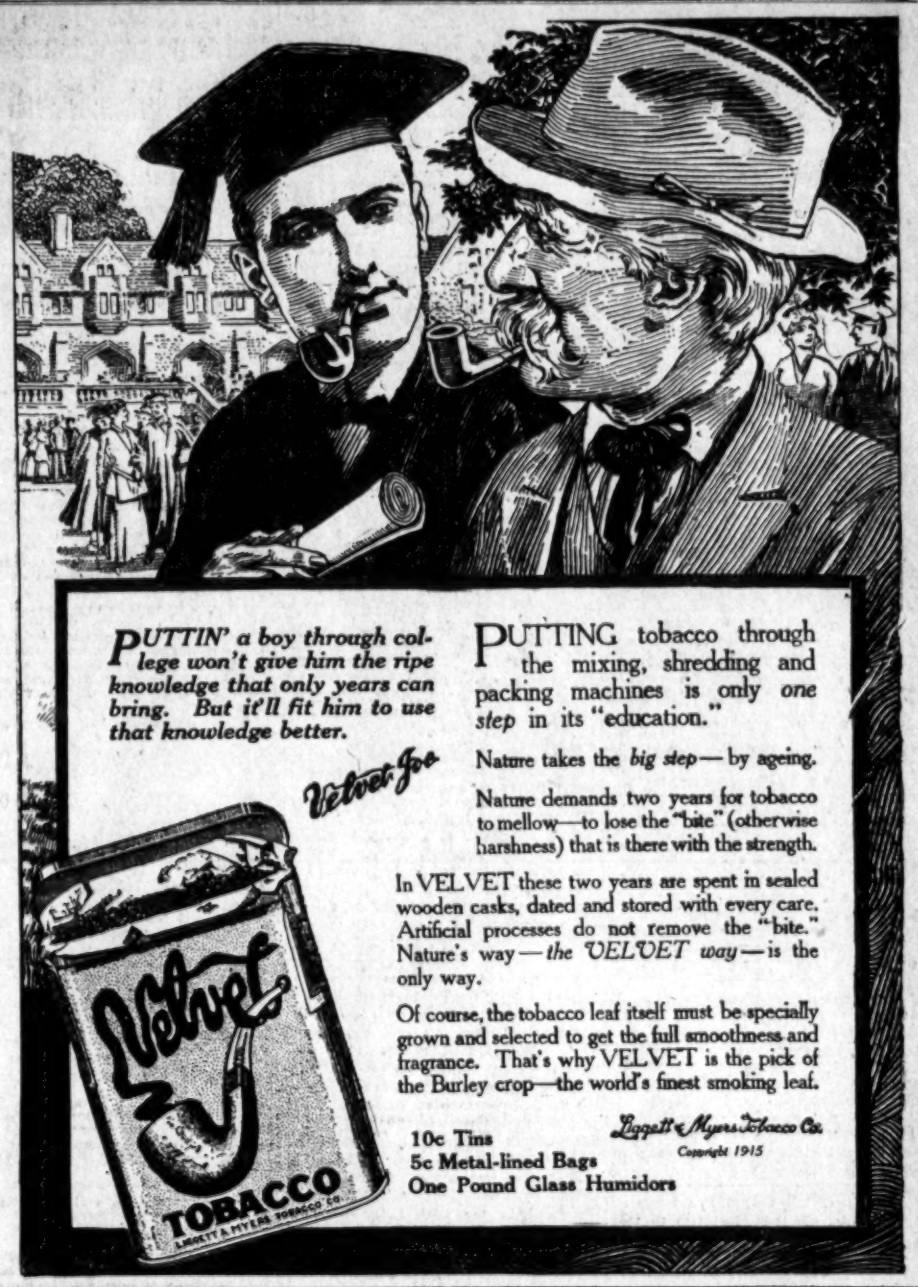

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This 24th day of May, 1915.
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The Italians seem to love poetry enough to be inspired by it.

Villa calls Carranza a pig, but, anyhow, Carranza is not rooting for Villa.

If Italy should happen to win a victory, it would "make Rome howl."

It's about all we can do to keep all of them from putting another can on American.

If a fellow can't be a pro-this or pro-that, he will have to put up with being prosaic.

People who live in glass houses would be better off with a lodge in some vast wilderness.

When a girl is spending a while at the seaside, she has a chance to find out what a fishing smack is.

Manufacturers admit that many textile plants are working o nhalf time because they are unable to obtain dyes.

The jury gave Colonel Roosevelt the benefit of the doubt, but its hesitation indicated that it had its own doubt about it.

Nobody blames Barnes for endeavoring to get vindication, but he must remember that Roosevelt needed as much of it as he needed himself.

A man might gain fame by being chairman of an investigation committee and taking advantage of the opportunity to get rough with a multimillionaire.

A man should fight for liberty, but usually he has to fight on account of the liberty his government takes in meddling with the affairs of other nations.

A girl thinks it is a sign of good taste for all the big strawberries to be so deftly arranged on top of the insignificant berries below. Her mother knows better.

Somebody thought enough of the Syracuse jury to shake hands with it, but what Barnes wants to do is to shake the jury for the verdict it rendered against him.

In Italy Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet, is the popular idol of the day. He is wildly acclaimed everywhere. There is no telling how soon all of us may be handing it to the Columbia State's poet as being the d'Annunzio of America.

Apparently a wire tapper is as much of a gentleman as a preacher, but it will sooner or later turn out that the wiretapper will go to the penitentiary while the preacher will go to the conference. Don't judge a man till you know whether he is a wiretapper or not.

Cuban sugar interests want a refinery established at some South Atlantic port. They need a near market for their sugar. Sugar refineries are among the greatest opportunities that our port cities possess. The transportation and distribution advantages are all in their favor.

Switzerland now finds herself surrounded by war zones, but, in order to violate her neutrality, an army would have to go up high enough to push clouds along on the sky. In addition to that, Switzerland has a fine army of 500,000 men ready to jump on any army that endeavors to climb the Alps.

A man who had to be taken to the asylum for the insane, told his new associates when he arrived there that everybody in his neighborhood had gone crazy except himself, and that as a result they had bundled up the only sensible man in the community and sent him to the asylum. It takes individuals and nations who are not neutral themselves to see the grossest sort of lack of neutrality on the part of individuals and nations that are trying to maintain neutrality. To one who is decidedly unneutral himself, the only attitude that looks perfectly neutral is one inclined to favor his side. This is true in war and in politics.

NO BETTER LAND IN TEXAS

Editor Wade H. Harris is correct in his view that the reclaimed swamp and savannah lands of Eastern North Carolina are as good as the best lands in Texas or Oklahoma. A great many people right here in Eastern North Carolina are not aware of it and they have to be frequently reminded of the fact. This from the Charlotte Observer is a good reminder along that very line:

"It is claimed that about 4,000 acres of rich land will come under cultivation by the drainage of Black Lake, in Bladen county. Soil experts of the Department of Agriculture at Washington express surprise at the productive qualities of the soil sent them for examination. It is a little strange that public knowledge of the fertility of the soil in Bladen, Pender and Onslow is so slim. Major Graham, commissioner of agriculture, while in Charlotte the past week, said the soil of Pender is as rich as the richest in the whole country. It is a fact that without any particular effort, and without the use of fertilizer, the farmers in Bladen and neighboring counties can produce two bales of cotton to the acre. In parts of Bladen the Cape Fear river cuts its way through cliffs of marl of the richest kind, and until a few years ago, there was a station on the Seaboard called Marlboro, so named because of the large shipments of Bladen county marl from that section. There is no land in Texas or Oklahoma or any Western State richer than that in these eastern North Carolina counties. Knowledge of this fact is fast following the progress of the dredge boat. The soil is even more productive than in the sand hills, where such wonders in agricultural development have been recorded, and this is solely by reason of the better clay foundation. Development companies have been busy in Bladen the past 12 months and that county bids fair to soon become one of the most famous in North Carolina."

Only yesterday a friend was telling us that some drained land in Columbus county produced more than 100 bushels of corn per acre last year, with only the planting and just half the work required on ordinary upland planted in corn. Mr. W. H. Downing, of Cumberland county, a few years ago was awarded the prize at the Fayetteville Fair for producing the largest amount of corn on an acre without the application of fertilizer of any kind. He produced, according to the report of the judges who carefully measured the corn and investigated the facts in connection with its production, 94 bushels on one acre without either commercial or other fertilizer.

That acre was one of many similar acres of swamp land that had been reclaimed in the Flea Hill district, which since has been enlarged and in which an extensive drainage project is now under way. Incidentally, it might be said here that Mr. Downing, a native of Bladen county, settled in Cumberland years ago when his earthly possessions amounted to little more than the worth of one mule. Today he is an extensive planter and one of the most substantial citizens of his county. Most of his wealth has been made out of corn, produced on drained swamp land. He is known throughout the upper Cape Fear section as "Corn" Downing, because he always has plenty of corn on hand for sale—any day in the year.

In a case pending in court concerning reclaimed swamp land in Bladen county, part of the sworn evidence is a statement showing that ten acres were leased to a colored farmer for half the crop. The landlord got 350 bushels for his share, showing that the colored farmer also got 350 bushels, besides the forage and grazing provided by the land. In other words, the land produced 70 bushels of corn per acre or 700 bushels on the 10 acres, without the use of a pound of fertilizer.

The Star is endeavoring to emphasize the great value of the incomparable lands of this region, and yet the farmers must not forget that while they are growing 70 bushels of corn per acre, they can use the same land for producing as much value in peas, pumpkins, artichokes, etc. Make it a two, or three, or four crop proposition.

MARVELS OF COTTON CONSUMPTION.

The cotton men in the great cotton markets are marveling at the great demand for cotton for use in other industries than the textile industry. The consumption of cotton in the textile mills of the world has been running from twelve million to fourteen million bales, but there has been a rapid increase in the need of cotton for other industrial purposes. In 1895 the cotton consumed in the manufacture of commodities not turned out for clothing amounted to 571,000 bales, but it is estimated that this year 7,115,000 bales will be required for making art and merchandise commodities.

Of course, the demand for cotton for industrial uses is greater this year because of the estimated use of three million bales in the manufacture of gun cotton, smokeless powder, etc. Again, a large amount of cotton is being consumed by factories turning out tent materials. In ordinary times, when so much cotton is not needed for making war materials, it is safe to say that at least five million bales will be needed in the industries. In explaining why the world is easily absorbing the sixteen million bales of cotton produced in the country, Messrs. Renskorf, Lyon & Co., of the New York Cotton Exchange, say in a circular of recent date:

"In view of bearish doubts as to how the world can consume enough cotton under existing conditions to avoid a burdensome surplus from the huge yield of last season, it might be well to inquire into the new phases which have developed in the textile industry in the last twenty years.

"The crop of 1895-96 was 7,000,147 bales. This practically represented the consumption of that year. Consumption during the present season even during war, with the absorption calculated in the ordinary terms of the cotton trade, is likely to approximate 15,000,000 bales. Under normal conditions, with the cotton available, consuption would have exceeded these figures.

"To the casual student this phenomenal increase in two decades will be carelessly interpreted as a response to increase in population and gain in purchasing power. Close examination, however, discloses the fact that the expansion is the result of appreciation of the wide variety of uses to which cotton can be put. Cotton no longer is used exclusively for wearing apparel. For industrial purposes it ranks higher than any other commodity, except iron and steel.

"In the last twenty years it has been substituted for glass, for ivory, leather, rubber, paper, steel, iron and wood. Crops cannot be harvested without it. The great electrical industry depends almost as much upon cotton as it does upon copper. Automobiles today are within the reach of the masses because of the cheapness and availability of cotton. It probably will be a surprise to some people that more cotton canvas is used by our modern steamships than by the great fleets of sailing vessels in the old clipper days.

"The new era in cotton consumption began with the low prices of the late nineties. Five cent cotton laid the basis for the phenomenal gain in consumption. Cotton bags were substituted for wooden barrels because cotton could be bought for five cents per pound. When cotton later went to 15 cents the industrial world did not return to the barrels. Cotton has retained all the new ground that it has gained.

"Below will be found a table showing twenty years of growth in the consumption of cotton with selected items showing expansion along industrial lines. These figures are careful calculations, rather than estimates, for we have made no statements that have not received the sanction of authorities in the trade. Where the consumption figures of twenty years ago were nominal we have made estimates ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 bales.

"The item pertaining to the use of cotton for smokeless powder will meet with criticism. Gun cotton, as a laboratory discovery, was invented in 1832. It did not become a commercial article until about 35 years ago. Its inclusion in the twenty years of growth, with an estimate of 3,000,000 bales, results, of course, from the abnormal demand caused by the present war."

According to the circular, the table below will show that the gain made by cotton along the line of industrial uses is almost equal to the crop of twenty years ago. The increase in the use of cotton for wearing apparel in the last two decades has been approximately only 1 per cent per year. The great gain which has made necessary the production of 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 bales per annum must be set down almost entirely to cotton's industrial conquest. Here is the table indicating the marvelous use to which cotton is put:

	1895	1915
Railroad (Airbrake Hose, Car Ceilings, seats, etc.)	50,000	375,000
Trolley Cars	5,000	75,000
Automobiles (tires, seats and tops)	1,000	450,000
Grain Bags	5,000	40,000
Harvesting Machinery	20,000	200,000
Electrical Industry (insulation, etc.)	5,000	200,000
Army Uniforms	40,000	550,000
Ships (canopies, awnings, tarpaulins, etc.)	150,000	400,000
Tobacco Culture (shade for plants)	1,000	20,000
Bagging, cement, sugar, etc.)	20,000	300,000
Coal Industry	5,000	75,000
Cotton Blankets	25,000	150,000
Duck Overcoats	1,000	20,000
Pipe Covering in Fireproof Buildings	5,000	100,000
Wall Coverings	5,000	100,000
Wagon Tops, Tarpaulins, etc.	40,000	125,000
Pottery Industry	5,000	50,000
Hose and Belting	25,000	200,000
Book-binding	40,000	150,000
Cloth Advertisements	1,000	20,000
Paper Mills	10,000	50,000
Oil Industry (for filtration)	25,000	75,000
Trunks and Bags	5,000	75,000
Mine Drains	2,000	40,000
Gloves, Shoes, Leggings, etc.	15,000	125,000
Leather Imitations	25,000	150,000
Gun Cotton, Smokeless Powder, etc.	40,000	3,000,000
	571,000	7,115,000

Assuming that the estimate of 7,715,000 bales of cotton is required for material not used for clothing, the thing about it that we do not understand is why cotton is not selling at from 12 to 15 cents per pound. Probably if the world had peace, the price would advance, but it seems that even the use of three million bales of cotton to make war explosives would put up the price.

DR. FOSTER LEAVES WILMINGTON

Bessie Tift College, at Forsyth, Ga., has taken away from Wilmington a Christian minister who for five and a half years has enriched the religious life of this city and has been a powerful moral force among all its people. Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church, has given up his charge and left with his family yesterday afternoon to prepare for his new work in the education of young women in the leading Baptist college for girls in the state of Georgia.

Of course, Wilmington Baptists were pained at having to give up Dr. Foster for another field, but his congregation realized that he felt called to a high work which appealed to him as a duty owed to Christian education and the Baptist cause. As a pastor of fine ability and many personal graces, he had a firm grip on the deep affection and sincere appreciation of his flock. The beautiful resolutions adopted by the church at Sunday morning's services and printed in yesterday's Star, conveyed the deep sense of the congregation's feelings in parting with its pastor. The resolutions present a fine analysis of Dr. Foster's characteristics as a Christian minister, organizer and worker, and they really speak for all Wilmington.

During his work in Wilmington, Dr. Foster has continued to grow in the appreciation of the public and it feels that it is a loser as well as his church. As much as he endeared himself to those of his own faith, his admirable Christian character and his genius for the work has none the less endeared him to all who knew him.

It is only Bessie Tift College and the Baptists of Georgia that have cause to rejoice over the breaking up of the ties between Dr. Foster and Wilmington. We all acknowledge the judicious choice of the college in choosing its new president, but we might have known that sooner or later all the elements going to make a female college president would gravitate towards a common center with Dr. Foster as the magnet.

Dr. Foster is a man of splendid learning and varied accomplishments, and there is combined with all his fitness the prerequisite of zeal, organizing capacity and administrative ability. The Doctor will fit snugly into that college presidency, and his choice is all the more appropriate because of his peculiar qualities for training the minds and shaping the lives of young women.

A GREAT MARKET FOR MEAT

With the great meat resources of such an immense country as the United States to draw upon, the American demand is so great that we continue to draw on South America for beef and mutton.

Acocrding to a Buenos Ayres dispatch in the New York Journal of Commerce, Argentine meat shipments to the United States during the past week have been fairly liberal, totaling 30,000 quarters frozen and chilled beef, 7,000 carcasses mutton and 7,000 carcasses lamb, compared with 10,000 quarters beef, 2,000 carcasses mutton and 2,000 carcasses lamb the week previous. Since January 1 shipments total 236,000 quarters beef, 43,700 carcasses mutton and 55,000 carcasses lamb.

All this South American meat passed right along the coast of North Carolina and went to markets which can be reached from this State in twenty-four hours, or less. Suppose we had the cattle and had all that business right in Eastern North Carolina. We can have it if we will go to work and get it.

With the decision of the British government to take over all the meat supplies of Australia and New Zealand, together with the growing difficulty of getting meat shipments, meats of all kinds are rising in price in England.

WAGE EARNERS—TUBERCULOSIS.

Death Rate from Tuberculosis Increases With Dust.

(State Board of Health.)

Where there is less dust there is less tuberculosis. This disease is responsible for almost exactly one-quarter of all the deaths among wage earners in this country between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five. It is also responsible for almost exactly one out of every three deaths that come between the ages of twenty and forty years, to both male and female wage-earners.

The death rate from tuberculosis among agriculturists may be put at 106 per hundred thousand. In comparison with this, the death rate from tuberculosis among those engaged in cotton manufacture is 202; brass work, 279; copper work, 294; glass making, 295; earthenware, 333; cutlery, 382; filemaking, 402. Other statistics might be given showing the same thing, namely, that tuberculosis is intimately associated with certain occupations, especially those giving rise to dust—metallic, mineral or organic.

The prevention of tuberculosis, so far as it is an occupation disease, is chiefly a question of removing dust and of providing adequate light and ventilation. It is exceedingly important that the dust of industries be carefully removed from the shop and factory, since it is true not only that the dust particles and fumes lower the resistance to disease, but also because tuberculosis is transmitted from person to person almost entirely by means of dust and germ laden air. Virulent tubercular germs are coughed up and spit out, which are in turn breathed in by people having lungs sore and irritated by dusty air. Therefore, it is exceedingly important that wherever people congregate, as in places of occupation, every precaution must be taken to prevent the accumulation and scattering of dust. If at the same time an abundance of clean, pure air and a high degree of sunlight can flow about the workers there should follow among wage earners a positive and marked reduction in the deaths from tuberculosis.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When Galesburg, Ill., was "dry" and neighboring Monmouth "wet" the Rock Island Southern made a profit of $40,000 a year carrying passengers between the two. Monmouth then went "dry" and the profit turned into a $75 deficit the next year.—New Orleans States.

A Citizen of Wilmington, N. C., who refuses to let his name be known in connection with the gift, has contributed a thousand dollars for playground equipment for two of the citys' public schools. Practical philanthropy of this kind is, unfortunately, as rare as it is commendable.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Farmer Clawson, of The Wilmington Star is still talking creamery and forage crops, holding up the Mooresville creamery in one hand and the grass farm of Capt. E. D. Williams in the other. The farm of Captain Williams is within sight of the church steeples of Wilmington, and the promise it grave last April, when The Observer writer went over it, is being fulfilled.—Charlotte Observer.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of Carolina college, certainly started something in his report to the board of trustees, when he recommended the building of cottages where girls anxious for higher education and willing to work for it may club and under the chaperonage of a mature woman, get their food and lodging at the lowest possible cost. The suggestion should be acted upon speedily. Of course, this need not interfere with the building of the two dormitory buildings to finish the original plan of the college.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Sheridan's ride to Winchester became famous because a poem was written about it. Who will confer fame upon Grand Duke Nicholas' ride to the vicinity of Jasio at the head of a string of automobiles loaded with ammunition? It wasn't a horse that Nicholas rode, but an automobile that could, figuratively, eat up the road and would have said goodbye to Sheridan's horse in two minutes. Which shows how horse-power has supplanted the horse very largely in war. Some future followerer of Shakespeare may tell about a monarch standing on a lost battlefield and crying, "My kingdom for a ninety-horse power racing machine!"—Savannah News.

ONE-CENT MEALS A BOON

Nathan Straus Has Spent Thousands to Feed the Poor.

(From the New York Globe.)

To those who think most charities pauperize the poor Nathan Straus' determination to continue indefinitely his one-cent meals will be frowned upon. To the public in general, however, it will come in for warm commendation.

The stands Mr. Straus established some time ago, where a cup of coffee and rolls or a sandwich can be purchased for a cent, have been a boon to thousands of the city's needy. In fact, this charity is one of the most practical in the lonf list the philanthropist has to his credit. Mr. Straus has already spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in feeding the hungry, and we hope he will continue his noble work. To feel the pinch of hunger is to feel the world's greatest curse. No cry o fpauperization should stand in the way of filling empty stomachs.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Wilmington Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Wilmington woman testified long ago.

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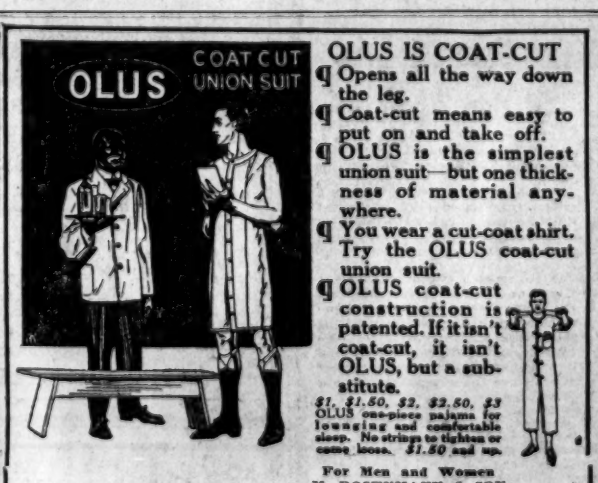

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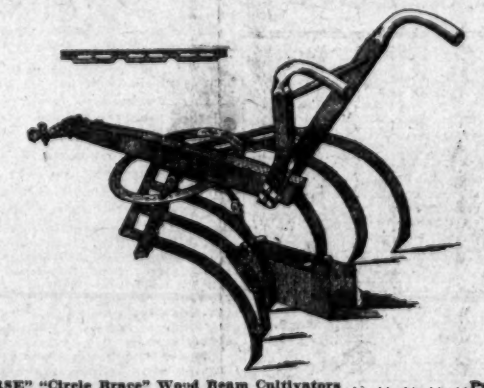

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EX-MAYOR J. J. FOWLER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Body is Found in Greenfield Lake Yesterday Morning.

Evidently Brooded Over Charges Brought Against Him—Two White Men Have Been Indicted as a Result.

Evidently brooding over the humiliation that must necessarily follow his trial in a magistrate's court on a charge involving his morals, which charge he had several times denounced as emanating from political enemies and as having been an attempt to exact money from him through blackmail, ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, perhaps one of the best known citizens of Wilmington, having served for years as a justice of the peace, two terms as city clerk and treasurer and one term as chief of police of the city, during Sunday night drowned himself in Greenfield Lake, according to county and city officials who spent yesterday in making a thorough investigation of the distressing occurrence.

As a result of the investigation following Mr. Fowler's death, Leonard Sterne, the young white man, upon whose affidavit the warrant for Mr. Fowler was issued last Saturday, and Ben Morris, another white man of the city, have been arrested on charges of conspiring to extort money from the deceased, and will be given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss tomorrow.

Early yesterday morning the body of Mr. Fowler was found head and shoulders down in the edge of the lake about 50 feet north of the bath house, among the cypress trees growing there, the discovery having been made by Mr. J. H. Johnson, who has charge of the pleasure boats kept for hire on the pond. The water was not sufficiently deep to cover the body, one shoulder being slightly above the surface and the coat and hat having been neatly placed on the board walk near where the body was found. The coat contained Mr. Fowler's watch which had stopped at 2:25 o'clock, several business letters, copy of receipt for cash bond of $250 which he had given Justice George Harriss for his appearance in court Wednesday morning to answer the charge preferred against him, and an open letter or note addressed to no one in particular, but most solemnly averring his innocence of any wrongdoing and attributing his troubles to an attempt to blackmail and persecution of his political enemies.

Mr. Johnson notified police headquarters of the discovery and Coroner A. S. Holden immediately took charge of the situation, removing the body to Yopp's undertaking establishment where it was later in the day prepared for burial. Dr. John Thames, county physician, at the instance of the coroner, made an examination of the body and gave it as his opinion that death was due to drowning. He said that it was possible that a narcotic had been used but not in sufficient quantity as to have caused death. Coroner Holden and others of the officers conferred with County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau and in the absence of any affidavit of suspicion of foul play, no inquest was ordered.

Mr. Fowler was last seen alive on Sunday night about 11 o'clock, walking along the board walk at Greenfield Lake, which is a pleasure resort just on the edge of the city limits this side of Sunset Park. Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, manager of a dancing pavilion there, says that Mr. Fowler was seen earlier in the evening sitting on a platform overlooking the lake, his hat and coat off. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor or dazed in some way. Mr. Rivenbark did not know Mr. Fowler well and the fact that he appeared intoxicated caused him no surprise as those who knew the dead man better would have known that he never drank to excess and no one ever saw him under the influence of liquor. Mr. Rivenbark cautioned Mr. Fowler that he might fall into the lake if he sat there, whereupon he got up, put on his coat and hat and walked off in a staggering, dazed sort of way. Later he was seen on the board walk in a similar condition, but none of his friends apparently saw him to take care of him during the night and he was next seen drowned in the lake as stated.

Was 65 Years of Age.

Mr. Fowler was born in Wilmington December 19th, 1850 and was, therefore, in the 65th year of his age. He was a son of the late Nathaniel Robbins Fowler, he being the last of a family of sons and daughters. He was educated for the profession of law, but never practiced, though for a number of years he was the leading justice of the peace in the city. He sold his handsome residence on Front street over a year ago and since that time Mrs. Fowler had lived at her former home in Sumter, S. C., but Mr. Fowler remained here and completed his term as coroner of the county. In addition to this office he had been Mayor of the city, some 16 or 18 years ago, alderman for several terms about the same time, and had later been city clerk and treasurer and chief of police just before the incumbency of the present chief. He made a splendid record as Mayor and had been prominently mentioned for re-election several times since his incumbency. He was well read, an interesting conversationalist. He was remarkably well preserved for one of his age and until the last few months, when he appeared to suffer from despondency, his disposition was of the brightest and most cheerful. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Surviving him are his wife, who was Mrs. Lula Heiser before her marriage. Mr. Fowler for some months had lived with relatives in this city at 512 Nun street.

The approaching trial which evidently gave Mr. Fowler much trouble, not because he feared facing a jury of his peers, but because of the humiliation which he said he suffered, would have taken place on Wednesday of this week. Young Leonard Sterne, who made the affidavit on which the warrant was based and which Mr. Fowler declared was an attempt at blackmail, was placed in jail Sunday as a witness and County Solicitor Peschau last night indicated that the young man would still be held, pending an investigation into the charge of blackmail. Later last evening Justice Harriss issued a new commitment, under which Sterne is being held on a charge of conspiring to extort money.

Ben Morris, white, was also arrested late yesterday afternoon, on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss, upon affidavit of Special Officer J. Mack Godwin, charging conspiracy to extort money from Mr. Fowler. Constable John H. Davis served the papers and Morris gave bond in the sum of $400 for his appearance before Justice Harriss tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when both he and Sterne will be given a hearing.

Left Tragic Note.

County Solicitor George L. Peschau, when asked as to the letter found upon the person of the deceased and turned over to him by the coroner, admitted that such a letter was in existence, however unsigned, but in the handwriting of the deceased. This letter was addressed to no one but was dated Saturday, May 22nd, 1915, and was in the following language, in part, certain paragraphs being withheld in the interest of a possible prosecution arising out of the charges of alleged blackmail to extort money through threats of criminal prosecution.

"I have this day been arrested. I firmly swear I am innocent of the charge for which I am arrested. The party under whose affidavit I am arrested says I am not guilty * * * * It is a frame-up against me. What shall I do? I do not fear a trial before a jury. As I have done no wrong, an honest, intelligent jury will give me safe deliverance, though I understand that certain enemies will have several witnesses (most disreputable) to try and assure a conviction. The trial amounts to but little, but the humiliation is hard to stand. My political enemies are trying hard to humble me. * * * Oh, the terrible mortification! To think of the distress it will bring upon those who love me. God be merciful."

Funeral This Morning.

The body was removed to the home of Mrs. M. J. Fowler, No. 512 Nun street, late yesterday afternoon, and the funeral will be conducted from this residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The interment will be in the family plot in Oakdale cemetery.

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Jury Awards Mr. G. A. P. Bowman $1,850 in His Suit Against Fidelity Trust & Development Co.

One case occupied the attention of Superior Court all day yesterday, this being Mr. G. A. P. Bowman's suit against the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, in which he sought the recovery of $3,675 with interest from November 6th, 1912, and in which the jury last evening at 6:30 o'clock returned a verdict in his favor for the sum of $1,850.

The plaintiff alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendant, setting forth that he came to Wilmington under contract to work for the defendant for one year as salesman at $75 a week, and that afterworking for three weeks he was informed by Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, who was then general manager of the company, that his services would not be required further. The plaintiff claimed to have been willing and ready to carry out his part of the contract, and he therefore brought suit for the amount he would have received had he worked the remaining 49 weeks at a salary of $75 a week.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and the verdict was returned one hour later.

Kenan & Stacy represented the plaintiff and C. D. Weeks, Esq., and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the defendant.

QUITE A NUMBER ENROLLED IN BIJOU'S BIG CONTEST.

But Indications Are That Applications Will be Comparatively Light.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the Bijou opened their application lists to prospective contestants in their popularity contest in which they are going to send some Wilmington lady for an 8,000 mile vacation as their guest, and at one minute past 9 the first applicant was enrolled.

The contest was widely talked of yesterday, but the enrollment for the first day was comparatively light, which would indicate that the race will be quite an easy one for the successful applicants, and that a minimum of work will be required to win the trip.

Manager Joe Brandt, of Universal City, Cal., has written the Bijou that big preparations will be made for the entertainment of the party for the week they will be there the guests of the Universal, and that already, one of their experienced scenario writers has begun work on an elaborate photoplay, in which each of the 22 ladies will have an active part, and which will later be shown everywhere Universal pictures are shown.

The applications will continue to be received throughout the entire week, and thereafter, too, but the active work will begin next Monday morning, May 31st.

SIX MONTHS ON ROADS.

John Brown Found Guilty of Carving Up Another Negro—Other Cases.

John Brown, colored, was given six months on the county roads by Recorder Empie yesterday on a charge of having used a knife with rather painful results on another negro. Willie Key, colored, was charged with assaulting a female and with carrying concealed weapons and was given two months on the roads on the former charge and three months on the latter. Mamie Green, colored, was given four months on the county farm on a charge of violating the prohibition law and appealed to the Superior Court. She went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $100.

There were nine colored women in court on a charge of vagrancy. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in each case. None of them were able to pay the costs and went to jail until their friends could secure the money.

REV. BRAXTON CRAIG COMING.

Brother of Governor to Preach in First Baptist Church.

Rev. Braxton Craig, elder and only brother of Governor Locke Craig, will preach in the First Baptist church here next Sunday morning and night. Rev. Mr. Craig is engaged in a special phase of the mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention and is well known throughout North Carolina and in other states, and is recognized as a leader in his denomination. He lives at Monroe, N. C.

Wilmington Boy Enlists.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: Nineteen recruits out of 33 applicants were enlisted last week at the Baltimore naval recruiting station. The lucky aspirants were John W. P. Ebert, Edward A. Dente, Paul R. Jacklin, Robert E. Borland, Jr., of Baltimore; Denis A. Dugan, of Landover, Md.; Jeremiah Mulvihill and William H. Simons, of Washington, D. C.; William W. Toomer, of Wilmington, N. C.; Stanley Cole Taft, of Grand Island, Neb., and Henry E. DeJoy, of Harrington, Del."

TWO SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSING EXERCISES

Big Educational Rally Tomorrow to be Notable Event.

High School Class Will Give Entertainment Tonight—Hemenway and Cornelius Harnett to Have Closing Programmes.

PROGRAMME TODAY

Hemenway School—Visitation-day and entertainment by primary grades at 11 a. m.
Cornelius Harnett School—Closing exercises, 9:30 a. m.
High School—Senior class night, on campus, 8:30 p. m
Union School—Visitation day.
Peabody Colored School—Visitation day and graduating exercises at 11:30 a. m.

The commencement exercises of the Wilmington schools began yesterday with the presentation of interesting programmes at the William Hooper and Isaac Bear Memorial schools and today the Hemenway and Cornelius Harnett schools will have their closing exercises, while tonight the Senior class of the High School will present on the High School campus the play, "As You Like It."

The big day of the commencement programme will be tomorrow when 5,000 children of the city and county schools will march in a parade through the principal streets of the city to the Wilmington High School, where Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will deliver an address at 11:30 o'clock. The graduating exercises of the High School will be held in the Academy of Music tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock when Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the commencement address.

Governor Locke Craig was invited to attend the county commencement exercises but found it impossible to come on account of the commencement at A. & M. College this week. President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, was invited to deliver the commencement address for the High School, but could not come because of having to be at the University on account of the commencement exercises which begin the latter part of the week.

The Southeastern Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools will convene in this city tomorrow and will continue in session through Thursday. It is expected the county superintendents of 20 counties and many of the teachers will be here for the commencement and to attend the meeting of the Association. Besides Dr. Joyner, Messrs. N. C. Newbold, L. C. Brogden and A. S. Brower, of the State Department of Education, will also be in attendance.

Following the address tomorrow by Secretary Daniels the members of the Association will be the guests of the domestic science department of the High School at an elaborate dinner. The young ladies of this department under the capable instruction of Miss Grace Logan have made splendid progress in their work and this dinner will be one of the features of the week.

The play to be given tonight by the Senior class will be the first time that a classical play has been given by students of the High School. Mrs. R. W. Barker has had charge of the training of the young people and it promises to be a most enjoyable and instructive attraction.

The closing exercises of the William Hooper school were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and were attended by many of the parents and friends of the children. The members of the four first grades presented a most excellent programme of short plays, recitations, dialogues and songs and showed that they have received splendid training under the supervision of the principal, Miss Eliza Meares, and her corps of teachers. Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, attended the exercises.

The children of the Isaac Bear Memorial school had their closing exercises yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Julia Hill, principal, and her corps of teachers have done excellent work this year and the programme consisting of two plays, "Ten Minutes in Holland," and "A Visit from Mother Goose and Her Family," was a very creditable one indeed.

Superintendent Blair presided at the exercises. The auditorium was filled to overflowing with visitors.

The inspection of the work done by the children at both these schools was an interesting feature yesterday. The students have received fine training from their teachers and the exhibitions are well worth seeing.

Today will be visitation day at both the Union and Hemenway schools and at 11 o'clock the children of the Hemenway will give an entertainment, this being a floral cantata, "The Brownies Whispers." At 9:30 o'clock the children of the Cornelius Harnett school will give an entertainment and the honor roll will be read at the close of the programme.

Winter Park School.

The closing exercises of the Winter Park school were held last night and every available seat was occupied. The children presented a programme of unusual excellence consisting of drills, recitations, songs, declamations, plays and choruses. They had been trained under the capable direction of the teachers and Mrs. H. McC. Stanford, who was accompanist on the piano for the songs and had charge of the drills.

W. P. Stacy, Esq., delivered the commencement address which was heard with close attention by the audience. It was an eloquent appeal for greater interest in education and the development of sturdy citizens.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, presided at the exercises and prevented diplomas to the three graduates of the seventh grade, Hazel Bishop, Spurgeon Lowrimore and Saunders Williams. He commended in the highest terms the splendid work of the teachers, Misses Edgerton, Trollinger and Buck. These young ladies have worked earnestly and enthusiastically the past season and have succeeded admirably.

State Officials Coming.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, and N. C. Newbold, L. C. Brogden and A. S. Brower, of the State Department of Education, will attend the Southeastern Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools to be held in Wilmington this week, beginning Wednesday, the county and

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FIRST MEETING TONIGHT

State Nurses' Association Will Convene in Y. M. C. A.—Public is Invited to Attend.

The first meeting of the State Nurses' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and the public is cordially invited to attend. It is expected that there will be more than 100 nurses from all parts of the State in attendance. They will begin arriving this morning. The annual convention will continue in session through Thursday.

Dr. Joseph Akerman will preside at the meeting tonight and Mayor F. Q. Moore will welcome the visitors. The response will be by the president of the association, Miss Cleone Hobbs, Greenaboro. Dr. C. F. Strosnider, of this city will make an address on "The Relation of Nurses to Public Health Work," and Dr. R. B. Slocum will discuss "The Nurse and the Nervous Patient."

The exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who will also make an address. A feature of the programme will be the music, including the songs by a quartette composed of Mrs. George Boylan, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. R. C. merritt, Mrs. J. D. Edwards with Mrs. H. E. O'Keef as accompanist and several selections by the High School orchestra.

Following the exercises there will be a reception by the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The public is invited to attend.

COURT CONFIRMS SALE.

Capt. J. F. Bussells Will Organize Company to Take Over Plant.

Judge H. G. Connor has confirmed the sale of the fisheries plant of the Carolina Coast Products Company to Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, who was the highest bidder at the recent receiver's sale. The plant was bid in by Capt. Bussells for $44,000. Captain Bussells was in the city yesterday and said that he expected to organize a new company and have the plant in operation by July 1st. It is located on the lower Cape Fear between Wilmington and Southport.

The plant was sold some time ago and was bid in by Mr. W. B. Knight, of New York, for $40,000, this being the set-up price. This bid was raised 10 per cent by Captain Bussells and Judge Connor ordered a re-sale and the set-up price was fixed at $44,000, which was the bid submitted by Captain Bussells.

Judge Conner has also announced the schedule for the distribution of the fund among those who have claims against the company, these being in the order of their priority as follows: All tax liens, $586.72; receiver's, for insurance and maintenance, authorized by the court, $2,065; labor liens, due laborers, $4,449.58; mortgage bondholders' claims $84,944.89; material liens, $3,880.65; general creditors, $54,066.69; total $97,367.52. It is not expected that anything will be paid to general creditors and material claims.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

Morton & Cox, Local Contractors, Will Erect Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium.

Bids for the erection of the new Y. W. C. A. gymnasium were opened in the office of the association yesterday morning and the contract was awarded to Morton & Cox, local contractors. They will begin work immediately and the contractors have agreed to have the structure completed by August 1st.

The building is to cost in the neighborhood of $2,500 and will be located in the rear of the present association building on North Fourth street. Mr. Jas. F. Gause is the architect.

Purchases New Machinery.

Mr. J. O. Hinton has just returned from Charlotte, where he inspected and placed an order for the latest machinery for handling shirts and collars, for the City Laundry. The machines will arrive on the next steamer, and will be installed at the City Laundry at once, replacing machinery installed only a few years ago.

Coughs and Colds Not to Be Neglected

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. C. Newton has returned from Magnolia, where she has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wells.

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Miss Lulu Donkle, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hutaff, No. 304 North Seventh street. She will spend several weeks in the city.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will repeat the play, "To Much of a Good Thing," tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall at Front and Queen streets.

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The principal of the Union school extends a special invitation to the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis to visit the school today and tomorrow for the purpose of observing the exhibition work in all the rooms, and particularly the industrial work of the children.

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An enjoyable automobile ride will be given tonight under the auspices of the Euphians, a class of young ladies of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Twenty machines have already been secured. They will meet at Fourth and Red Cross streets at 8 o'clock and will go around the Masonboro loop, stopping at Wrightsville Sound for refreshments. The fare for the trip including refreshments will be 25 cents. The public is cordially invited.

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Wilson, N. C., May 24.—The Wilson Woman's Club has become a reality. Next Thursday the work of final organization will be completed when the committee on constitution and by-laws makes its report. Following the addresses delivered by ladies who are keenly interested in the organization, Mesdames R. R. Cotton, of Greenville; Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro; Charles L. Coon, of Wilson, and F. D. Swindell, of Wilson, at the mass meeting officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Charles L. Coon; vice presidents, Mrs. John F. Bruton and Mrs. H. G. Connor; recording secretary, Mrs. Fulmore; corresponding secretary, Miss Daphne Carraway; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Turlington.

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CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT GREENSBORO WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Greensboro, N. C., May 24.—The class day exercises of the Senior class of Greensboro College for Women were held on the campus this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A charming programme was rendered by the members of the class.

This evening in the college chapel the annual recital by the expression department was given. Several members of the class were on the programme and the occasion was one of rare pleasure for the large audience in attendance.

Tomorrow will be commencement day. At 10:30 o'clock the graduating exercises will take place. An interesting programme has been arranged. Following the delivery of the diplomas and Bibles the literary address will be delivered by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University.

The alumnae will meet tomorrow afternoon, and in the evening the school year will close with the annual concert of the music department.

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INTERESTING FEATURES OF COMMENCEMENT AT SALEM

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 24.—The class day exercises in connection with the 114th annual commencement of Salem Female College were featured this afternoon by the presentation of the Emma A. Lehman Memorial steps erected last year in commemoration of 50 years of teaching, a record unparalelled in the history of American colleges for women. The presentation address was made by Miss Mary Louise Strowd, president of the class.

The reunion of classes was attended by the largest number of alumnae in the history of the institution. At the alumnae association meeting this afternoon Mrs. Lindsay Patterson paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, who was educated at this college.

The musical event of the commencement was the presentation tonight of "The Creation."

The literary address will be delivered tomorrow by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia.

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SEABOARD TRAVELING AUDITOR TO WED LUMBERTON GIRL.

Lumberton, N. C., May 24.—Friends here and elsewhere have received invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alexander Thompson to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sallie Lemuel Thompson, to Mr. Thomas Edgar Petty, on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 2nd, at 5 o'clock, First Baptist church, Lumberton.

The bride-elect is one of Lumberton's most charming and popular young ladies. The groom, who for several years was Seaboard ticket agent here, also is very popular here and wherever he is known. He is now traveling auditor for the Seaboard, being one of the most popular officials of the company.

Immediately after their marriage the bride and groom will leave on an extended tour covering six weeks. They will visit Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Kansas City, Santa Fe; will visit the exposition at San Diego, will spend a week at Los Angeles, and a week taking in the exposition at San Francisco. After that they will visit Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Denver, Grand Canyon, Des Moines, Chicago, Cincinnati and Richmond. They will be at home at Henderson, N. C., after July 15th.

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TWO SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSING EXERCISES

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city school commencement being in progress at the same time. The association will hear an address Wednesday morning by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. Also Dr. Joyner is to deliver the address for the public school commencement. President Graham, of the State University, had been invited to deliver this address but found it impossible to fill the engagement.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT UNIVERSITY BEGIN SUNDAY

Several Wilmingtonians Are Planning to Attend Events.

Several Wilmingtonians are planning to atend the commencement exercises of the University at Chapel Hill, which begins Sunday morning and continue through next Wednesday. The programme for commencement week at the university is as follows:

Sunday, May 30.

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rt. Rev. J. H. McCoy.

8 p. m.—Sermon before Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. G. T. Rowe.

Monday, May 31.

9:30 a. m.—Seniors form in front of Memorial Hall and march to chapel for prayers.

10:30 a. m.—Senior class day exercises in Gerrard hall. Orations by members of the graduating class in contest for the Mangum medal.

5:30 p. m.—Closing exercises of the senior class.

7:30 p. m.—Annual joint banquet of the dialectic and Philanthropic Literary societies.

9:30 p. m.—Anniversary meeting of the literary societies.

Tuesday, June 1.—Alumni Day.

10:00 a. m.—Alumni address, R. D. W. Connor, '09.

10 a. m.—Class reunion exercises. Class of 1865, class of 1890, class of 1895, class of 1900, class of 1905, class of 1910, class of 1914.

12:30 p. m.—Informal alumni conference, topic, "What the Alumni Can Do to Help on the Work of the University."

1:30 p. m.—Alumni luncheon. (Tickets from E. R. Rankin, secretary. Ladies invited).

8 p. m.—Annual debate between representatives of the dialectic and philanthropic literary societies.

10 p. m.—Reception in the gymnasium by the president and faculty.

Wednesday, June 2.

10:45 a. m.—Academic procession forms in front of alumni building.

11 a. m.—commencement exercises in Memorial hall. Commencement adress, Judge A. Mitchell Palmer. Announcements. Degrees conferred.

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Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., Now Associated With Jos. W. Little, Esq.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., has formed a partnership with Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., of this city, who was graduated from Wake Forest College the past week, for the practice of law. The office of the firm will be at 116 North Second street, where Mr. Little is now located.

Mr. Cashwell is a well known young Wilmingtonian, who received his L. L. B. degree at Wake Forest the past week. He has made a splendid record in college, where he was president of the college Y. M. C. A., and also manager of the Wake Forest Student, the college publication.

The new firm will have the best wishes of his many friends, as well as those of Mr. Little.

Two Lots Sold at Auction.

Mr. Frank Herbst, trustee of the property of Mr. G. Henry Haar, who went into involuntary bankruptcy several months ago, sold two lots at public auction at the court house yesterday, both being bid in by Capt. W. L. Jones. A lot on the north side of Princess between Sixteenth and Seventeenth was bid in for $147.50 and one in Carolina Place for $305. The sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

—A meeting of the Wilmington branch, North Carolina Naval Reserves, now in process of organization, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

GOVERNOR CRAIG AT STATE NORMAL TODAY

Delivers Literary Address at Greensboro This Morning.

Graduating Exercises, Presentation of Diplomas, Etc., Conclude Commencement Exercises—Class Day Exercises Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, May 24.—The commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College will close tomorrow morning, when the graduating exercises and literary address will take place in the college chapel. The chief feature will be the literary address by Governor Locke Craig. Preceding this the diplomas will be presented by President Foust. The Bibles will be delivered by Rev. E. Frank Lee, of this city, and the constitutions of North Carolina and the United States by State Senator F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of this city. The graduating class is one of the largest in the history of the institution.

The class day exercises took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The rain of last night had left the campus green and beautiful with the verdure of spring, and nearly eight hundred college girls in dresses of white made a picture that will not soon be forgotten. The programme was a most attractive one.

At 10 o'clock the annual business meeting of the alumnae association was held in the hall of the Adelphian Literary society. On account of the many things that the alumnae has done and is doing for the college, there was much business to claim the attention of the meeting.

Miss Laura Drake Gill, of the Coordinate College for Women, Trinity College, Durham, was the speaker of the alumnae meeting. At 11 o'clock she made the annual address, and made her subject, "Vocations for Trained Women," a most interesting and helpful one.

At 1 o'clock the alumnae luncheon was given in the college dining hall. There were several toasts and responses.

This evening the annual concert of the music department was attended by a large audience, which thoroughly enjoyed a splendidly selected and well executed programme.

SWISS LEGATION DENIES IT

Report That Swiss Government is Bothering About Lusitania Incident.

Washington, May 24.—The Swiss legation here issued a statement tonight denying that Switzerland had made representations to Germany on account of the reported loss of Swiss lives with the Lusitania.

"The Swiss government has made no such protest to Berlin," said the statement. "Inquiries made by the legation, moreovere, established the fact that no Swiss citizens are claimed to have been on board that steamer."

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COUNCIL WORKING ON BUDGET

Spent Several Hours in Conference Last Night—No Material Decrease is Likely.

City Council, in conference at the Mayor's office last evening, spent several hours going over the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year, and, with the progress made, there is a possibility that the budget will be ready for adoption at the regular meeting tomorrow morning.

While all arrangements thus far are tentative, and all decisions with reference to the budget are subject to further consideration and possible revision, the indications now are that the total of the budget will be about the same as last year. The total of last year's budget was $307,000. Council may find it possible to reduce this total slightly this year, but the reduction will not be large at any rate, it is thought.

At the outset Council has to provide an additional $5,000 the coming year to cover the interest on the recent $100,000 issue of bonds, authorized to take up the city's floating indebtedness.

Decreases are planned in several of the departments, including the police department, where it is planned to save several thousand dollars by doing away with the horses used by the mounted police and providing them with bicycles instead.

An increase in the budget for the street department is likely, on account of the increased territory to take care of under the extension of the city limits. This increase will be offset to some extent, however, by reason of the fact that it is planned to utilize the horses now used by the mounted police in the work of the street department.

Council has considered several applications for increase in salary from city employes, and has definitely decided that no salaries will be increased. While it is stated that Council has given no consideration to the matter of reducing salaries thus far, the opinion prevails around the city hall that no general reduction of salaries will be made, though some city employes may be laid off through consolidation.

HAS NEW INVENTION.

Mr. W. G. Perkins Perfecting Device for Linotype Machine.

Friends of Mr. W. G. Perkins, a popular linotype operator of The Evening Dispatch, will be interested in learning that he has recently made an invention which promises to be quite an improvement on the present type of linotype machine. This invention is designed to prevent the matrices from sticking and also simplifies the mechanical features. The keyboard is made less complex also.

He has made a model of his invention which demonstrates that his machine will do all that he claims for it. He expects to offer it to the Mergenthaler Company, of New York, the manufacturers of the linotype machine.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Susan E. Moore, executrix, and others, to James Owen Reilly and P. P. B. Price, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Thirteenth, 33 feet north of Ann street, 33 by 150 feet in size; B. A. Blake and wife to Virginia W. Thomas, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Fifteenth and Marstellar streets, 55 by 81 feet in size; Marsden Bellamy and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Thirteenth and Orange streets, 33 by 85 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Eugene C. Newman, of Chicago, will be a guest at the Northrop cottage at Wrightsville Beach for several weeks.

—Among those arriving on the Cherokee yesterday were Messrs. Jack Neur, R. Constantine, Miss Gertrude Manning, Mrs. M. Braak and Miss G. Braak.

—Rev. A. J. Parker left last night to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Female College. He will return to the city tomorrow.

—Mr. Julian Keith, a student at A. & M. college, Raleigh, was in the city yesterday. He is a son of Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, and will have charge of his father's big farm in Pender county this summer.

—Mr. J. L. Wells ,of Watha, is very ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. M. Crownstream, No. 711 Taylor street. His three children have been called to his bedside on account of his serious condition.

—Mr. J. C. McLamb will leave this week for Monroe, where he has been transferred by the Seaboard Air Line. He has been in the service of this rond for more than eight years. His family will join him later.

—Messrs. F. W. and A. A. Dock are displaying at their market, corner of Second and Market streets, the head and hide of a large buck deer which was arranged by a New York taxidermist. The deer was killed in Bladen county several months ago.

JUNIORS TO TURN OUT

Patriotic Order Will Review Parade of School Children Tomorrow.

The interest and the co-operation of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in the public schools of the country is proverbial. Their love and devotion to the common schools is evidenced everywhere by their beautiful custom of presenting to each school in their jurisdiction a handsome Bible and flag with appropriate exercises. The councils in Wilmington have lived up to the reputation of the order everywhere and with one or two possible exceptions, these to be given attention during the present war, have made such a presentation to every school in New Hanover.

It is, therefore, especially fitting that the Juniors of Wilmington, as they will do, should gather in a body tomorrow morning and attend in a body at some convenient place for a review of the 5,000 school children who will take part in the great educational pageant through the principal streets of Wilmington tomorrow. The official notice is given elsewhere in today's paper and every junior is urged to be on hand for this occasion.

CARS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Tidewater to Furnish Special Train for Rural Pupils Tomorrow.

The Tidewater Power Company will furnish a special train to bring the children of the rural schools to the city tomorrow, to take part in the big educational rally.

The train will leave the shell road crossing at Wrightsville for the city at 9:15 A. M.; from Sea Gate at 9:20; from Masonboro Crossing at Winter Park at 9:30 and from Delgado at 9:40.

Arriving in the city, the school children will leave the cars at Fifth street and proceed to the Hemenway school building, which will be their headquarters during the day.

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To Attend Spring Ceremonials of Oasis, Khedive and Omar Temples Today and Tomorrow—Potentate Specials Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, May 2 24.—Shriners from all sections of North Carolina and Virginia have begun to arrive for the spring ceremonials of Oasis, Khedive and Omar Temples here tomorrow and Wednesday. Fully one thousand members of the three temples are expected to be in attendance. Wednesday will be the big day. Tomorrow will be given over to the registration of candidates and to social gatherings. The city is decorated in flags, bunting and emblems of the fraternal order.

Wednesday morning potentate specials will arrive from Charlotte and Norfolk, bearing the officers of the temples and many members. The arrival of the trains will be followed by a big automobile parade to the city hall. A prize has been offered for the best decorated automobile. In front of the city hall the procession will halt and Mayor Murphy will deliver the welcome and turn over to the visitors the keys of the city. After this there will be a drill by the Arab patrols on East Gaston street. The ceremonial work will take place in the afternoon.

The entertainment features have been planned on a large scale, and include a dance tomorrow evening at the Elks club, visits Wednesday to the Masonic & Eastern Star Home, the Country Club and Guilford battleground, a reception and dance, a banquet on Wednesday evening and other events for the women. All Shriners are expected to bring their wives and lady friends.

HAS MUCH AT STAKE

Head of Industrial School at Watha Has Brothers in Army.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 23.—W. S. Key, head of the industrial school established by New England people at Watha, south of here, has a cousin who is an admiral in command of one of England's fleets, several nephews in France and Belgium—there were nine of them until the list of officers dead began coming into London—and two sisters, five nieces and a daughter nursing back of the western front in Europe. No man in North Carolina has so much at stake in Europe now. Mr. Key, who declares that were he not well past the meridian of life he would be at the front himself, is a former war correspondent and was an intimate acquaintance of the late Grand Duke Albrecht, of Austria. Miss Key, the daughter now wearing the Red Cross insignia, is a singer of international renown, who went to Europe early last spring to fill engagements in several of the capitals. Mr. Key says that never in the world's history had any nation built up such a powerful fighting machine as Germany, and "had she only had as great and competent a statesman as she has military geniuses, her present position and predicament, which is all but universally recognized as that of a nation on the verge of utter defeat, would be very different, from what it now is. The former Englishman is a patriotic American now, declaring that had he come to North Carolina early enough in life he would now be a millionaire. He believes this the section of greatest possibilities n the world. He awaits anxiously word from his singer daughter somewhere back of the lines in France.

HUCKLEBERRY CROP FINE

And Sampson County is Smiling—Three Thousand Acres of Wheat. Death of Child.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., May 24.—Sampson county has its head in the air this season because the huckleberry crop has hit again. There are no berries in the world equal to the Sampson Blues and they are a fine money crop when the prices are good. In the event the Northern markets do not absorb the crop this year at fair prices, arrangements are being made to can many of these berries. Under the canning club system which is taking the county by storm, every community having canning outfits and girls trained in canning and packing, the food problem is being solved here.

This county today has more home canned tomatoes, beans, peas, corn and fruits than ever before. And they are the equal of any. This idea is in keeping with the American disposition to eat all you can and can what you can't so that somebody else may be supplied.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hubbard sympathize with them in the loss of their bright and interesting little daughter, Dorothy, who died early yesterday morning after a brief illness with penumonia, at the age of two years. The funeral was from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the interment was in Clinton cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Everton was quite seriously hurt yesterday afternoon while driving with a daughter of Mr. Whitfield Tart to the home of Mr. A. D. Williamson near Beulah, when the horse ran away as the bit broke. The buggy collided with a buggy driven by Mrs. S. Goode and her daughter and Mrs. Everton was thrown out. Her back was bruised and two ribs were broken. She is resting comfortably today at her home where she was brought after the accident and no serious results are looked for. Mrs. Everton is the wife of the pastor of the Universalist church here and is herself a minister of that church.

Clinton now has a splendid system of waterworks and the contract has recently been let for sewerage. When the last mentioned has been installed, Clinton will be an up-to-date town, having had a fine electric lighting system for some time.

Sampson county has some 3,000 acres in wheat this season and the crop is generally good. Messrs. C. W. Petty and J. H. Turlington are building a modern roller flouring mill in Clinton and this county is going to eat its own flour bread, as well as its own bacon and corn bread.

HOLLAND IS LOOKING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Attention Being Given Matter in Business Circles.

Movement Has as Object the Making of Netherlands More Independent of Other Nations in War in the Future.

The Hague, Netherlands, April 30 — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Attention is being given in business circles in Holland to the question of the possibility of creating new industries in this country and by this means rendering the Netherlands more independent of other countries in the event in the future of a similar crisis arising to that brought about by the present European war. Numbers of industrial men have taken the subject under consideration, but nothing definite has yet been proposed. The Dutch people in most instances are unaware of the possibilities in the way of investment in their own country and generally place their capital abroad instead of uniting in an effort to keep their money at home, where with proper organization the returns would be just as high as those they receive from foreign investments, while the starting of home industries would be useful in providing work for their fellow countrymen, who are sorely hit by a crisis such as that now prevailing.

Owing to Holland's dependence on materials from outside, several of the national industries have for the time being been ruined and those employed in them have been thrown out of work. For instance, the sugar factories and refineries, of which there are thirty in Holland, had been badly affected, in the first place by thte prohibition of the export of sugar beets from Germany, Austria-Hungary and Belgium, and in the second place by the refusal of England to permit imports of sugar from Holland, owing to fears that German sugar might come into the British Isles in that way.

The Netherlands government also forbade the export of sugar for a time, but later decided to raise the prohibition and permitted the sugar manufacturers and refiners to export 18 per cent in the raw state and 42 per cent. refined, while retaining the other 40 per cent. of the total in the country for home consumption. England also raised the ban on Dutch sugar after receiving assurances that no sugar from Germany should be sent over the channel as Dutch. The lack of imported beets, however, caused many of the factories and refineries to close down or reduce the number of their employes, who in all total 10,000. This state of affairs in the sugar trade also affected other branches directly connected with it, such as sack, and packing case makers and the transport workers on the many internal waterways of Holland over which the beets and the manufactured sugar are carried. To meet the eventuality of such conditions arising again in future, it has been decided to cultivate at least double the quantity of sugar beet in Holland for the next harvest. As a rule, the Dutch sugar factories deliver several hundred thousand tons of raw sugar yearly. From 20 to 25 per cent of it is sent in this condition to England, the remainder being refined in Holland, together with the large quantities of raw sugar generally imported from the other continental countries. England also takes about 250,000 tons of refined sugar from Holland every year.

Another group of trades which has suffered enormously through the war is that composed of gold and silver smiths and diamond workers. It was found impossible to procure the necessary metals for the fabrication of the innumerable souvenir articles so much sought after by tourists, while those countries which are the best customers for trinkets—Belgium, France, Germany and the Scandinavian nations — showed no desire to purchase what are generally considered luxuries, and there has besides been a lack of tourists since the war began. Some of the factories found employment for part of their men in making brass buttons for soldiers uniforms, for which there has been an extradroinary demand, owing to the calling out of the Dutch army. Some of the manufacturers, however, felt themselves unable to put the necessary capital into the acquirement of the machinery required for this temporary work, and, consequently, the men were thrown into the ranks of the unemployed. The diamond setters and polishers are entirely idle.

The building trades have probably been hurt more than any other branch of industry by the war. Bricklayers and their laborers, carpenters, masons, painters, plumbers and riveters can find nothing to do. The contractors have been prevented from carrying out their contracts partly by the difficulty of obtaining materials, but the chief reason of the slackness is the hesitation of would be house-owners to give orders for the erection of residences. Some of the building societies, founded on the co-operative basis, have continued the building of houses for their members, and municipalities have not ceased to carry out the construction of workers' dwellings for renting to the poorer classes. This activity has not, however, been sufficient to stem the rising tide of unemployment. The lack of timber, drawn chiefly from Riga and Archangel, and freestone and cement from Belgium, is greatly felt. Granite, much of it imported from Bavaria and Norway, is not unobtainable or, if it can be got, costs very high transportation rates, while Belgium and Italy have ceased sending marble and very little of this stone is to be had from Germany. Construction iron from Lorraing, Westphalia and the Rhine is still to be had, but it takes double the usual length of time for transportation, while the formalities and papers necessary to obtain permission for imports form a constant source of annoyance and expense.

Washington, May 24.—Refusal of the Chesapeake and Ohio to join with the Kansas City, Missouri River Navigation Company in joint rates and through routes on grain from Kansas City to Norfolk and Newport News for export, was found today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unduly prejudicial.

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The Southern Provision Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by R. A. Wright, D. T. Wright and W. H. Alderman for general produce business.

The Auto Inspirator Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by J. O. Brock, Lillie C. Brock, Wilmington; W. B. Simmons and Hester E. Simmons, of Hampstead, for making auto inspirators and other automobile supplies.

The Hanes Mercantile Co., of Winston-Salem, to conduct a mercantile business at Hanes' Station, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by P. H. Hanes, Sr., C. O. Boyles, P. H. Hanes, Jr., W. M. Hanes and R. O. Bennett.

The Auditorium Company, of Winston-Salem, capital $125,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by Sterling Smith, E. W. O'Hanlon and N. H. Medearis for theatrical business.

The Williams-Wimbish Meat Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by N. B. Williams, J. C. and J. L. Wimblish.

COLUMBUS TEACHER WINS SCHOLARSHIP IN PEABODY

Miss Eliza Parker and Mr. R. S. Proctor Fortunate Ones in This State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Miss Eliza Parker, of Garner, wins the Peabody College scholarship for men offered in this State by Montgomery-Ward in the George Peabody Teachers' College, Nashville, Tenn. These are summer school scholarships and there are two each for the Southern states, made possible through the generosity of certain Chicago business men. The scholarships are awarded largely on merit, especially in efforts for the furtherance of rural education. Miss Parker has been principal of the school at Hallsboro, Columbus county, and Mr. Proctor has been principal of the school at Rich Square for several terms. The special course that the scholarships covers is three months.

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(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Hamburg, May 15.—Germany is patching up and mending her broken soldiers with remarkable speed at the new "Krankenhaus" in Barmbeck, a suburb of Hamburg. This great hospital, which covers several acres of ground, was completed early last fall at a cost of many millions of marks, and has a capacity of 2,000 beds. Nine hundred of them now contain soldiers.

The most interesting part of the hospital is the orthopaedic institute, where the soldiers are being massaged, and bathed, and exercised back into usefulness, either on the battlefield or in private life. A heretofore unheard of percentage does get back the use of paralyzd limbs and damaged functions.

When the bullet, shrapnel or shell wound that put the soldier out of business has healed, it leaves him disabled in almost as great a variety of ways as there are wounds, and frequently with greatly impaired ability to walk or run, or to use his hands, arms and fingers.

According to the nature of his disability therefore he is first given a series of baths—mud, sand, hot air, hot water, acid, light, and electricity. He lies for hours in a bathtub of rich, black, hot mud, or he sits in queer looking receptacles while hot sand pours down onto him and makes his nerves tingle.

He is lowered on a chair by means of a pulley into water as hot as any man can stand, and after a time, under the soothing, softening influence he is able to move limbs that before were immobile. He sits with an arm in an acid bath or with electricity coursing through his system until gradually he becomes more supple.

Then he moves into a room filled with fantastic instruments, each designed to give play to some particular muscles. If it is a leg that has gone out of commission he mounts a machine not unlike a bicycle and pedals for hours until at last he has won back the use of his limb.

If a bullet has lessened the soldier's ability to breathe, he is suspended by straps under his arms, and slowly drawn upward by a sort of hoist which facilitates his inhalations. He learns how to crook his knee, twist his wrist, raise his arm and turn his head.

So prominent a part does the use of the vacuum play that there is a "vacuum room" where the convalescents sit, one with a vacuum on a part of his arm, pulling by the flesh about a wound, others with the machines on their backs, their legs, on almost every part of their anatomy.

There are countless patients with arms or legs that have stiffened in peculiar ways. One finds them, also together in a big room, with odd looking mechanical contrivances strapped to arms or legs—contrivances that can be tightened so as to bend the arm a fraction of a centimeter more at a time until joints have been coaxed back into the habit of moving.

As the patient lies on a bed with a wounded knee that must be raised, a wooden contrivance with screws, under his leg, performs the duty without the usual pain of such an operation. Or, a pulley arrangement on the wall behind him lifts his arm and turns it in an arc.

So frequent are the operations at the Barmbeck hospital that the huge operating room is served by a double window connecting with the antiseptic chamber. Instruments are passed out one window, cleaned and passed back through the other, where another patient may be ready.

A group of a dozen correspondents, many of the men who had frequently been at the front, had been under fire and who had had an opportunity to see some of the horrors of the battlefield, recently visited Barmbeck. To a man they agreed that the patients in the hospital, with their twisted and distorted limbs, wearing their queer contrivances for restoring the use of their limbs, were infinitely more sorrow-provoking than the dead soldiers on the battlefield.

But the most terrible of all was a soldier who had nothing the matter with his limbs at all—but who had illusions that he had been terribly wounded and who dragged himself around on crutches, his face terribly distorted by the pain he thought he felt from the bullets that never had struck him.

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FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR

Millerand Was Formerly a Leader of the Socialists.

(From the Review of Reviews)

It is curious that Alexandre Millerand, the greatest war minister that France has had in a generation, is, like Georges Clemenceau and Aristide Briand, a reconstructed Socialist, which shows the inherent power of growth and ripeness in the French character.

M. Millerand celebrated his 56th birthday on February 10. He is a Parisian by birth, and early gained distinction as a lawyer, defender of strikers, and as a writer, contributing to Clemenceau's journal, La Justice. In 1885 he was elected to the chamber of deputies, as a Radical Socialist, and for years he led the extreme left wing of the army of reform.

But we shall greatl ymistake Millerand and the France to which he belongs if we think of him as a pacifist and itnernationalist. He made this clear as early at 1803, when, speaking at a Socialist banquet, he said that for threeand-twenty years (since the war of 1870) France had stood alert, rifle in hand, not knowing when the caprice of one of her crowned neighbors might call her sons to the frontier. In such a situation, he declared, it was an imperious duty for all Socialist, in spite of their private feelings, to accept the double burden of universal military service and the heavy war budget. Again and again he has eloquently emphasized the precept that military service and loyalty in France were the highest duties of every citizen.

REDUCTION IN RAILWAY LEGISLATION

By Harold F. Lane, Associate Editor, Railway Age Gazette.

Chicago, May 23.—Although the legislatures in the States that have 2-cent fare laws have shown no disposition to meet the urgent requests of the railways for relief in the form of a restoration of half of the reduction in rates made in the passage of such laws, the roads have one thing to be thankful for in the fact that there has been a marked tendency on the part of most legislatures this year to treat them very considerately in the matter of adding to their expense.

While no State has thus far repealed the 2-cent fare law, there has been practicaly no legislation reducing rates and there has been a very considerable reduction, as compared with other years, in the number of laws passed to regulate various phases of railway operation, of the class which railway men refer to as "hostile" legislation and which, whether so intended or not, usually have the effect of adding materially to the cost of railroading.

The only law relating to railway operation passed by the Congress which adjourned on March 4 was the amendment to the boiler inspection act to extend its provisions to the entire locomotive and tender. In the States, while 43 legislatures have been in session this year and 1,005 bills relating to railway operation were introduced, up to May 1, only 94 of them had been enacted into law, most of which deal with relatively unimportant features of operation. Thirty-one of the legislatures have already adjourned and the others are expected to conclude their sessions shortly, while most of the railroad bills have been killed in committees.

In 1914, with only 14 legislatures in session, 236 bills relating to railway operation were passed, but as this was a legislative off-year for purposes of comparison it is necessary to go back to 1913, when the legislatures of 42 States were in session. In that year 1,395 bills relating to railway operation were introduced and 230 were passed.

There is probably a greater contrast between the two years, however, in the character of the laws passed than in their number. In 1913 some of the laws passed added millions to the operating expenses of the railways. The most numerous were those relating to employes, passed at the instance of the labor organizations, for the purpose of increasing the number of jobs, reducing hours of work and making it difficult for the roads to employ new men in times of strikes. Forty-eight bills of this character were passed, including 14 so-called "full-crew" laws. In 1915, while 51 bills relating to the number of men to be employed in train or switching crews were introduced, none of them has passed and the Pennsylvania legislaure has repealed the law enacted in the previous session.

The railway brotherhoods have concentrated their efforts especially this year on the train-limit bills, which were introduced in most of the legislatures, to prohibit the running of trains incidding more than 50 cars. In some States the limit was placed as low as 26 cars and in others at a length of half a mile. In the legislatures that have adjourned thus far the roads have succeeded in defeating these bills without much difficulty by showing that instead of promoting safety the splitting up of trains into a large number of shorter ones would simply increase the chances of accidents, because the accident statistics demonstrate that the number of casualties for many years has almost invariably increased with the number of trains and in even greater proportion than the increase in trains. The laws passed this year consist mainly of minor regulations of service.

STATE HEALTH OFFICERS MEET

Higiene, Sanitation and Preventive Medicine Vital Subjects.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24,—The fifth annual meeting of the State Health Officers' Association will be held in Greensboro, Monday, June 14th, the day preceding the meeting of the State Medical Society. Dr. Wm. M. Jones, of Greensboro, is president of the association, Dr. D. E. Sevier, Asheville, vice-president, and Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer.

The programme in full has just been completed and is replete with subjects of vital importance not only to every health worker in the State, but to laymen, and especially to county authorities and boards of health. Besides, the president's address there will be the address of welcome by Mayor T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, and the response by Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford. A symposium on school sanitation will R. Foust, of Guilford county, and Dr. Charles T. Nesbit, health officer of New Hanover county. Dr. John A. Ferrell, of New York city, will discuss the "Rural Sewage Problem." The Problem of Contagious Diseases" will be dealt with by Dr. M. T. Edgerton, Jr., Jr., health officer of Pitt county; Dr. George W. Shipp, county physician of Catawba county, and Dr. 'George M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health. The "County Fight on Typhoid Fever" will be discussed by Dr. M. W. Steele, assistant in rural sanitation, State oBard of Health, while "'Community Clean-ups" will be the subject of Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Greensboro.

The evening session will be "The Sick Boy in the Family," by Col. James H. Southgate, Durham: "Fighting the Great White Plague," Dr. H. F. Long, Statesville, and "What the State and You Can Do for the Consumptive," by Dr. Thompson Frazier, Asheville.

Complimentary to this meeting of the State's health officers will be the big health exhibit held in the Greensboro chamber of commerce rooms. This exhibit will be composed of this State's health exhibit, that of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, and those of Greensboro and Asheville. This combined exhibition of the health work that is being done in these other Southern States as wel as that of our own will be of supreme interest and instruction.

CARE OF FRUIT TREES.

How to Protect Against Bud Moth and Apple Worm.

(From the Boston Journal.)

The Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture has sent out posters giving the following instructions for the care of fruit trees against insect pests:

"The bud moth begins its work just as the buds begin to open. Spray with arsenate of lead paste, three pounds, or one and one-half pounds powdered arsenate of lead, in 50 gallons of water just before the buds open.

"The apple worm (coddling moth) attacks the young apples, beginning about June 20 to 25, and most of them start in at the blossom end. After the blossoms fall there is left at the end of the fruit a little cup surrounded by five small, thick green scales, the calyx lobes. These bend together at the tips, closing up the top of the cup, and this is completed with most kinds of apples about two weeks after the blossoms fall. If poison is put into this cup while it is still open, the closing of the top will hold it there till the worm comes to feed, and will then poison it.

Therefore, spray with arsenate of lead. While the blossoms are still on the trees there are so large —other parts also—that they prevent much of the spray from reaching the cup. While the trees are in full blossom, too the bees visit them and set the fruit. If the nectar and pollen they are after there is poisoned by spraying at the wrong time, during the blossoming, they are liable to be poisoned and less fruit will be set. Therefore never allow your tres to b sprayed while the large pink or white blossoms are still on them, for the job will not be as well done; less fruit will be set, and many bees may be killed.

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Road Commissioners will meet May 31st, to go over proposed road, with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners, at Bolivia, N. C., or W. H. Banck, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The road commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) Dr. E. G. GOODMAN,
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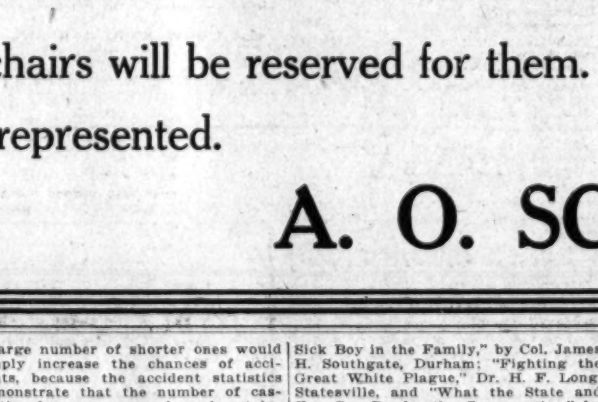

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

QUIET DAY IN COTTON MARKET

Fluctuations Irregular With Close Steady at an Advance of One to Three Points.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was quiet again today and fluctuations were irregular, with the close steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points. The entrance of Italy into the war had been fully discounted and the market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points. Active months sold about 6 to 8 points above Saturday's closing figures right after the call on covering and local bull support. Offerings increased somewhat around 9.96 for October, however, and the market later eased off under scattered realizing and a little Southern selling. After selling off to 9.82 for October, or about six points net lower the market steadied on renewed covering and a little further support from local bulls.

General business was extremely quiet during the entire day. There were complaints of to much rain for all crops in Oklahoma, but some very favorable advices were reported to be coming from Texas. Owing to the holiday Liverpool was closed which may have restricted business here to some extent. Cotton closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.52	9.56	9.48	9.53
October	9.88	9.96	9.82	9.89
December	10.14	10.17	10.04	10.12
January	10.18	10.21	10.10	10.17
March	10.46	10.46	10.41	

Spot quiet; middlin guplands 9.70, sales 1,000 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 2,908; exports, 15,462; sales, 1,450; stock, 269,225.

Galveston—Middling, 9.10; receipts, 3,923; sales, 675; stock, 291,041.

Mobile—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 3; sales, 50; stock, 23,629.

Savannah—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 921; exports, 1,700; sales, 73; stock, 98,-314.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 28; stock, 63,494.

Wilmington—Receipts, 545; stock, 54,-357.

Texas City—Receipts, 705.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 814; stock, 62,795.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 1,-844.

Boston—Middling, 9.80; receipts, 164; stock, 14,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.95; stock, 4,968.

New York—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 60; exports, 4,411; stock, 229,596.

Minor Ports — Exports, 1,715; stock, 28,499.

Total today—Receipts, 10,071; exports, 23,288; stock, 1,139,762.

Total for week—Receipts, 28,884; exports, 68,850.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,316,815; exports, 7,655,290.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.10; receipts, 3,-603; shipments, 4,306; sales, 289; stock, 89,340.

Memphis — Middling, 9.12; receipts, 741; shipments, 484; sales, 250; stock, 120,053.

Augusta — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 227; shipments, 469; sales, 543; stock, 105,128.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 742; shipments, 1,234; sales, 2; stock, 28,912.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 985; shipments, 471; stock, 25,773.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 6; stock, 18,918.

Dallas—Middling, 8.70; sales, 200.

Total today—Receipts, 6,303; shipments, 6,964; stock, 388,124.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, May 24. — Cotton seed oil was slightly easier in face of the lard strength, owing to poor outside demand and scattered liquidation by tired longs. Final prices were 1 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 6,000 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot: May, 6.35@6.50; June, 6.40@6.43; July, 6.61@6.62; August, 6.76@6.78; September, 6.87@6.88; October, 6.89@6.97; November, 6.70@6.80; December, 6.70@6.72.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 24.—Turpentine, firm, 39¼@39⅝; sales, 746; receipts, 335; shipments, 164; stock, 22,178.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,461; receipts, 554; shipments, 144; stock, 56,194. Quote: A, B, 2.75@2.85; C, D, 3.00; E, 3.00@3.10; F, 3.10@3.12½; G, H and I, 3.12½; K, 3.20@3.35; M, 4.00; N, 4.90; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 24. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.7575; for cables, 4.7885; for demand, 4.7835. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 24. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.45@7.55; light, 7.35@7.60; mixed, 7.30@7.60; heavy, 7.05@7.55; rough, 7.05@7.20; pigs, 5.75@7.25.

Cattle — Firm. Native beef steers, 6.90@9.30; western steers, 6.35@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.75; calves, 6.50@9.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.40@8.50; lambs, 7.75@10.35.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Moves Within Narrow Range and Closes Lower.

New Orleans, May 24.—Cotton moved within a narrow range today and closed unchanged to two points down, compared with the last quotations of Saturday. Fuctuations were almost solely the results of political news and rumors.

The early tone was steady and prices went 5 to 8 points over last week's close on the declaration of war by Italy.

The upward tendency was checked by a rumor that Germany had sent an unfavorable reply to the American note. Selling started immediately and prices went 5 to 7 points under Saturday's close. Later the market was steady with a tendency to recover.

Cotton closed: July 9.32; October 9.63; December 9.80; January 9.91; March 10.11.

WHEAT VALUE DEPRESSED

By Actual Hostilities Between Italy and Austria, But Effect of the Clash Discounted.

Chicago, May 24. — Actual hostilities between Italy and Austria depressed the value of wheat today, but for the most part the effect of the clash had clearly been discounted in advance. The market closed unsettled, the same as Saturday night, ¾c. down.

In corn there was a gain of ¼@¼ to ⅝c.; oats finished ¼ to ⅝c. off to ¼c. up, and provisions unchanged to 15c. higher.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.54¼; July, 1.26⅝.

Corn—July, 76; September, 76⅝.

Oats—July, 50½; September, 44⅜.

Pork—July, 18.15; September, 18.47.

Lard—July, 9.85; September, 10.10.

Ribs—July, 10.60; September, 10.85.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.54¾@1.56; No. 2, hard, 1.54¾@1.56.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74½@75.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Steamer Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Steamer Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Alcana (Italian), 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollaach, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, at 37½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin, and $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44¼c. Rosin, firm, $3.45. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 23
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 18
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, 13¼c.

Receipts—540 bales; same day last year, 11 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 271,427 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 375,395 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—537 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Thelma—3 bales cotton.

Total—540 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.),

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $3.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 21.—Spanish, Farmers' Stock, Market steady, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock, Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼ to 2½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 24. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 489; molasses, 412; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

New York, May 24. — Cotton goods, quiet today. Denims made of indigo advanced sharply. Cotton yarns, slow. Dress goods, quiet. Raw silk, firm and inactive.

WAR TALK AFFECTS STOCKS

War Developments and War Shares Almost the Sole Factors of the Market Yesterday.

New York, May 24.—War developments and war shares were almost the sole factors of today's stock market, the usual issues and considerations being largely ignored. Italy's entry into the conflict and Germany's prompt espousal of her principal ally's cause, while exciting no surprise, gave rise to diverse opinions regarding the duration of the struggle and its further effect on the material interests of this country. It was generally conceded that the latest turn of events is bound to curtail shipments to the Teutonic and Scandinavian countries, but this condition, it is argued, will be partly neutralized by an increase of exports to Italy. At the outset war specialties came to the front with gains of 1 to 3 points but profit taking provoked a selling movement before midday and war stocks declined 3 to 9 points. In the final hour there were gradual recoveries which lifted the list to a parity of slightly above last week's final prices.

Bonds showed some irregularity. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,465,-000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	66⅝
American Agricultural	52
American Can	36¼
American Car and Foundry	52⅛
American Cities, pfd	45
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Smelting	67
American Snuff	145
American Sugar	106½
American Tel. and Tel	119
American Tobacco	228½
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	104½
Baltimore and Ohio	72½
Canadian Pacific	159¾
Central Leather	36½
Chesapeake and Ohio	40¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89
Erie	26
General Electric	152½
Great Northern, pfd	116¾
Illinois Central	105
Interborough-Met., pfd	69½
Kansas City Southern	25¾
Lehigh Valley	141
Louisville and Nashville	118
Liggett and Myers	217
Lorillard Co	169
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12¾
Missouri Pacific	12
Mexican Petroleum	69
New York Central	86
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63¼
Norfolk and Western	101½
Northern Pacific	104½
Pennsylvania	106⅞
Reading	143⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	28⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85¾
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	½
S. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	13¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32¾
Southern Pacific	88½
Southern Railway	16⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	52
Tennessee Copper	33¾
Texas Co	124½
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	126½
United States Steel	54⅞
United States Steel, pfd	106½
Utah Copper	65
Virginia-Caro. Chem	31¾
Western Union	66½
Bethlehem Steel	140
American Beet Sugar	46

THE ART OF SNEEZING.

Pocketless Woman Does It Gracefully, But Man ——

("Peter," in the New York Times.)

Have you ever noticed how different men are from women in some ways? One particular difference is very puzzling to me. That is the use of that article of apparel known as the handkerchief. Possibly you do not travel about in crowded subway trains, but if you do perhaps you may have noticed it.

As every man knows, a woman has no pockets at all. And did you ever see a woman with both hands empty? She is always clutching packages or bundles or bags or boxes or muffs or babies or umbrellas. Yes, sometimes a newspaper or a book.

As every woman knows, a man has most of his clothes made of pretty much nothing but pockets. And do you see many men carrying odds and ends of hardware or upholstery about in their hands? A cane can't really count; it is too nearly alive.

And yet, when your subway feminine neighbor wishes to sneeze, in spite of any of the above-mentioned articles, or all of them, from no pocket at all she will produce her handkerchief, deposit her sneeze quietly and neatly within it and put it back in no pocket at all.

But, oh! when your subway masculine neighbor wishes to sneeze, how different. His sneeze is seen and felt and heard by whom it may concern. Afterward he gathers up his hands and puts them on, as it were, then rummages about in every pocket, and finally discovering the handkerchief in the last one, which you and he are apparently sitting on together, he waves it boastfully about. Why? Is it a salute? A flag of truce for any impending assault?

If you have ever so happened in your journeyings about to have noticed this difference, can you explain it?

MT. OLIVE MERCHANTS STIRRED

By Wholesale and Systematic Robbery of Cash Drawers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 24.—A wholesale and, apparently, systematic robbery of money drawers in at least a half dozen stores here within the last three or four days, carried on so slyly as to leave the merchants in ignorance as to the identity of the perpetrators, has created quite a sensation among the merchants generally, and, of course, is the cause of considerable anxiety. Some of the thefts were committed in broad open daylight—one or two of them today—but in no case was the amount of money secured from any one merchant in excess of $5.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convention today by unanimous vote adopted a resolution calling for enactment of a law requiring the use of power headlights.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month to date, 2.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, cooler in central portion; Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, May 25, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. .5:04 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .7:13 A. M.
Day's length .. .. .14 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:32	7:11	1:35	1:44
Southport	9:09	4:51	10:36	11:20
Masonboro Inlet	8:58	4:40	10:16	11:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 24, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	88	72	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	82	58	.04
Atlanta	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Augusta	cldy	92	68	3.66
Birmingh.	clear	86	72	.0
Boston	cldy	70	52	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	72	.0
Charlotte	cldy	88	68	.04
Chicago	pt cldy	62	52	.14
Galveston	cldy	82	76	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	clear	84	66	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	72	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	72	.0
New Orl.	cldy	92	74	.22
New York	cldy	62	58	.14
Oklahoma	clear	82	68	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	58	.36
Raleigh	pt cldy	88	66	.24
Savannah	pt cldy	94	70	.10
Shreveport	cldy	90	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	76	60	.0
Washing'n.	cldy	76	60	.04

A GOOD WORD FOR HIM

The centurion by the cross said a good word for Him. Pilate, over and over during the trial, said a good word for him. The thief, crucified by His side, said a good word for Him.

Have you ever said a good word for Him? Do you ever speak out bravely, calmly, loyally for Him?

Are you afraid?

Then, coward is a weak word by which to call you.

Ashamed? Then, are you ashamed of the starry sky, of the sweep of white-capped waves, of violets and roses and apple blossoms?

Indifferent. Then, do you care aught for a father's face upturned in prayer? For the touch of a mother's hand? For a younger sister's cheek and brow and low laughter?

A coward! Blind! Soul-less clod! Strong speech? Well, it taxes the power of speech to describe one who revels in His handiwork, who accepts His best gifts, who depends on Him for every breath of life and never, never through the days and the weeks and the years says one good word for Him. He may look in mercy, not in justice, on you when we talk of everything under the sun and say no good word for Him.

Young woman, do you speak out for Him, sometimes? Not for churches, nor for causes, but for Him? For Him who said, "Whosoever doeth the will of my Father in heaven, the same is my 'sister,' for Him whose nail-scarred hand lifted woman to her rightful place.

Do you speak some loving word for Him in a quiet hour with your mother? Or sometimes to a little child? Have you ever spoken of Him to your brother or man friend? You are startled at this question? Well, does it seem so strange that you should?

If you spoke out for Him, there is no fear but that you would speak quietly, perhaps timidly, and with a reverence that would compel their reverence too. If you spoke for Him you would speak that way.

Do your brothers and other men know that you do not, cannot honor a man that does not honor Christ?

The best-known and most beloved picture in the world is Hoffman's adult "Christ." It is a detail of the painting "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler" and is the artist's conception of the face of th Christ at the moment when it is said, "And Jesus, beholding him, loved him."

Young man, He left heaven's glories for you. He walked this earth footsore, hungry, and utterly weary. He was hunted and betrayed and mocked. He passed through the agony of Gethsemane and sank under the weight of the cross on the steep of the road up to Calvary. Simon of Cyrene was compelled to bear it on up. Upon the top of the hill, outside the city gate, He was crucified. He hung six hours by the nails driven through His hands and His feet. Then He died for you.

And when you forget Him, and do Him no service, and even wound and grieve those who come to you in His name, He loves you—He loves you still. And cares whether or not you speak one good word for Him.

BROWN-GRAY.

Kinston, N. C., May 24.—Rev. William O. Davis, 40, died suddenly at his home here of acute indigestion. He was a member of the Western North Carolina conference but occupied no pulpit here except occasionally, when called upon to preach. He maintained an office as an architect. He had frequently been confused with two other ministers of the same name in the State. He is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral was held today, conducted by other ministers of his denomination.

New Orleans, May 24.—The Supreme Court of Louisiana today upheld a decision of the civil district court here declaring the law under which the district attorney of New Orleans brought ouster proceedings against the American Sugar Refining Company to be unconstitutional. The case was dismissed.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

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For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS, Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
			a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	.....
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 7.31 "	a 7.20 "	.....
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(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 15, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 9:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. 10:10 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Oakford.	No. 52. * 5:00 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:20 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 5:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, May 24th
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UNION SEMINARY IS NO LONGER PRESBYTERIAN

Declares Report Read to the Northern General Assembly

Dr. Matthews Declares the Authorities Are False to Their Trust in Obtaining Money from Presbyterians—Struggle Begins.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24.—A beginning of the expected struggle over the report of the special committee on Union Theological Seminary, of New York, was made at today's session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. In spite of opposition from the floor, Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., a former moderator and chairman of the committee which prepared the report, read virtually the whole report. Friends of Union Seminary called the reading a filibuster.

The report gives this summary of the relation of Union Seminary to the General Assembly:

"The institution today desides no formal or informal relationship with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States; feels no constraint to teach Presbyterian doctrine any more than that of any other denomination; gives no preference to Presbyterian students. The seminary is very glad to retain friendly relations with the Presbyterian or any other church that will furnish students and accept the finished product of the seminary. The directors and the professors who are connected with the Presbyterian church are glad to sit in the judicatories and be members of the boards of the Presbyterian church, but they do not feel under obligation to teach or promote the teaching of Presbyterian doctrine in Union Theological Seminary. In brief, Union Seminary, in teaching, spirit, and by direct and formal act, has ceased to be theologically in any sense a Presbyterian institution as distinguished from any other denomination."

In advocating the adoption of the report, Dr. Matthews charged that the seminary authorities have acted false to their moral, theological and legal trusts by obtaining money from Presbyterians for the maintenance of an institution which, he says, does not conform to the standards of the Presbyterian church. He charged that $2,363,-000 has accrued to the seminary, much of which was obtained in response to an appeal based on the ground that the institution was entitled to the financial support of Presbyterians on the claim that it taught the doctrines of that church. Dr. Matthews said that the legal return of the money was not desired.

ITALY, FOR MOMENT, IS MOST HATED ENEMY OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

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shown by the casualty lists, but it is asserted that the Turks are suffering much more severely, as they are under cross fire from the ships.

AUSTRIA QUICK TO ACTION.

Began Operations Against Italy Sunday Night—Official Report.

Vienna, May 24; via London, May 25.—The war office has issued the following official statement regarding the operations against Italy:

"Our fleet on the night following the declaration of war undertook action against the Italian east coast between Venice and Barletta and successfully bombarded at several points objects of military importance.

"At the same time our aeroplanes threw bombs on a balloon shed at Tharvalla, military buildings at Ancona and the arsenal at Venice, causing visible damage and fires."

ROUMANIA ON THE BRINK.

That is the General Opinion, Says Bucharest Correspondent.

London, May 25.—"The general belief that Roumania is on the brink of war for the fulfillment of her national ideals has been strengthened by Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary," says the Times' correspondent at Bucharest.

"Celebrations of the anniversary of the coronation of the late King Carol were held Sunday and were attended with unusual fervor. King Ferdinand and Queen Marie were present at a great military review. The troops wore their new field service uniforms of gray khaki instead of the usual parade dress uniforms."

ITALIAN PRESS PESSIMISTIC.

Give Expression to the Seriousness of Great Task Ahead.

On the Italian Frontier, via Chassao, via Paris, May 24. — Italian newspapers give expression to the seriousness of the great task that Italy has undertaken.

The Correre Della Sera, of Milan, after comparing the strength of the Italian and Austrian fleets, warns the nation that a victory for Italy can be obtained only after grave sacrifices and hard trials. The newspaper says that submarines and mines have altered naval warfare, giving the advantage to the defensive navy, and cites French and British losses through mines and submarines.

Italy, according to the paper, must expect the same treatment. The close proximity of the two shores of the Adriatic, it says, renders Italy more exposed than the Northern Allies. The Austrian coast is rich in naval bases, the newspaper continues, while the Italian coast is without one secure natural refuge.

AMERICAN ITALIANS GOING.

Orders for Immediate Registration of Reservists Received.

Chicago, May 24. — Orders for the immediate registration of Italian reservists between the ages of 21 and 39, were received by Count Giulo Bolognesi, Italian consul, here today, and headquarters will be opened tomorrow, he announced. Three hundred Italians earlier had indicated their intention of returning as individuals, the consul announced.

There are 30,000 names of Italian reservists on the lists at the consulate, but many of these are more than 39 years of age, the count said.

The Italian sections of the city were gaily decorated, and the day was celebrated as a holiday. The general sentiment appeared one of satisfaction that the indecision and waiting was over.

PASSENGER CARS OF STEEL

Are Rapidly Replacing Wooden Cars, According to Report of Special Committee.

Chicago, May 24.—That the wooden passenger car is rapidly becoming a relic of the past on American railways is indicated by the results of an inquiry just completed by a special committee of the railways. Of 956 passenger cars under construction on January 1 only three were of wood, while 725 were being built entirely of steel and 228 were of the steel underframe type, writes Harold F. Lane, associate editor of the Railway Age-Gazette.

To ascertain the progress of the building of steel passenger cars and the cost of replacing with steel the present wooden equipment this committee issued a circular letter to the railways of the country, and the replies show that the steel cars are replacing wood about as fast as the builders can turn them out. Of the 4,495 cars acquired by the railways of the United States during 1914, 3,355 were all steel, 940 were steel underframe and only 200 were wooden cars, while for the past five years most of the new cars have been of steel. In 1909 there were only 629 all-steel cars in service, and of the new cars acquired in that year only 26 per cent. were all-steel, but in the five years beginning with 1910 the proportion of all-steel cars added each year has ranged from 55.4 to 74.6 per cent., while that of steel underframe cars has increased from 14.8 to 20.9 and the percentage of wooden cars has dropped from 29.8 to 4.5. The percentage of wooden cars under construction on January 1 was only .3.

Over half of the sleeping cars in the country are now of steel. The Pullman Company has been building steel cars exclusively for its own sleeping car service for the past three or four years and on January 1 it had 2,490 all-steel cars and 1,239 steel underframe cars, as against 3,335 wooden cars.

The actual number of passenger cars in service in the United States on January 1 was 62,112, of which 12,900 were all-steel, 5,700 steel underframe and 43,512 wood, the increase of steel cars over 1909 being 1,951 per cent.

While the percentage of wooden cars is still high, the committee finds that 4.614 of them have been retired in three years, 1,048 in the calendar year, 1914, while practically no new ones are being added, and as the age of the wooden cars increases the number retired is bound to be larger each year. To replace 43,000 wooden cars with steel, the committee figures, would cost $559,-901,900, the average cost for the various types of steel cars ranging from $8,500 for a baggage or express car to $22,000 for a parlor, sleeping or dining car, as compared with about $4,000 for a wooden car. This would would mean an annual interest charge at 5 per cent. of $27,995,095.

These figures represent what it would cost the railways to comply with a law requiring them to scrap their wooden cars immediately and replace them with steel. Such legislation was seriously proposed two or three years ago, although the most drastic propostals recently considered have only conemplated requiring the replacement of the wooden cars gradually over a series of years. The railways believe they are demonstrating that any such legislation is unnecessary.

While railway men recognize the greater safety of the steel cars, they are greatly concerned on account of their greater cost, and especially on account of their weight, which adds to the cost of operation, and this has been one of their strong arguments for an increase of passenger fares. While the old wooden, day coach averaged in dead weight about 1,000 pounds per passenger, a similar average for the steel day coach is about 1,500 pounds and for sleeping cars the increase in dead weight per passenger is even greater.

Edmund Pennington, president of the Soo Line, recently made public some figures for trains in Wisconsin showing that while the average number of passengers per train, 49, is about the same as in 1907, before the two-cent fare law was put into effect, the cost of the train has increased from $73,000 to 143,200 and the weight from 357 tons to 658, while the amount of fares received for a distance of 100 miles has been reduced from $147 to $98.

The number of men employed on the railroads of the United States during the year ended June 30, 1914, was 119,-756 less than for the preceding year, according to the advance sheets of the statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission just issued. The percentage of decrease looks larger when reduced to smaller terms. The number of employes in 1914 was 685 for ech 100 miles of line, or not far from the length of an ordinary operating division. In 1913 there were 743 men on each of these same 100-mile divisions, or 58 more men in what might be the force of a single division superintendent. The mileage of the roads increased during the year by 4,527 miles, making 45 more of these 100-mile divisions to be mnnned from a smaller total force. Almost exactly the same number of men—684—per 100 miles of road were employed in 1906, notwithstanding the fact that trace has increased beyond all proportions to the increases in mileage.

Strangely enough, notwithstanding this decrease of 119,756 employes, the compensation paid to railway employes is almost exactly the same in the two years; that is, $1,373,830,589 in 1913 and $1,373,422,472 in 1914. The railroads saved only $3.50 per man per year by getting along without them. The wages that they would have earned went to their fellow employes who were left on the job. In 1910 there were 3,957 and in 1912 20,897 more men employed than in 1914.

London, May 25.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have notified the Swiss government that they will respect Swiss neutrality, according to a Berne dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company.

COMPLETE CALM IN ROME

Satisfaction Expressed Everywhere at the Serenity of the People.

Rome, May 24 (via Paris).—Complete calm prevails in Rome. Satisfaction is expressed everywhere at the serenity of the people, which is taken to indicate their reliance in the army and navy. Naval Commandr Bravetta, in an article in the Giornale D'Italia today, says the declaration of war against Austria was the realization of the secret aspirations of the navy. Owing to the severe discipline in the navy, the men were prevented from showing that they favored the war, but Italian sailors have desired such an event for years.

FOR EXPORTATION OF AMERICAN PREDUCTS

American Lawyers and Business Men at the Hague

Trying to Secure Better Terms for Exportation of Products to Holland. Negotiations With Netherlands Trust Co.

The Hague is, and has been for some time, a rendezvous for American lawyers and business men engaged in trying to seek better terms for the exportation of American products to Holland. The negotiations are with the Netherlands Oversea Trust Company, in whose hands almost all Dutch foreign imports have fallen. It is even said that the State Department has been frequently urged to take a hand and to endeavor to secure some combination of American exporters and manufacturers of sumcient strength to be able to bargain with the Netherlands Oversea Trust, as individual efforts have so far been fruitless, says The Hague correspondent of the Associated Press.

Since its formation, the Netherlands Oversea Trust Company, or "N. O. T." as it is popularly called, has had a very remarkable growth of very real interest to American importers and exporters trading with Holland and with the Dutch colonies. The articles of incorporation of the organization gave it sweeping powers, its declared object being "lending assistance in the broadest sense in behalf of Dutch merchants and Dutch companies so as to assure an uninterrupted supply from over sea countries of such articles as have been declared by belligerent powers to belong to absolute or conditional contraband, or which might be declared such in the future; the running of any business for our own account absolutely excluded." As almost anything might be declared contraband in the future, the powers thus conferred are almost limitless.

The duration of the corporate existence of the company was fixed in its charter until 1919. Representation of every shipping concern of any consequence in The Netherlands was provided on the board of directors, each of the following houses having at least one man in the directorate of the Trust: Amsterdam, The Dutch Indian Trading Bank, the Bank of Amsterdam, B. W. Blijdenstein & Co., The Holland Steamship Co., the Dutch Steamship Co., "Ocean", the Royal Packet Co., the Royal Dutch Steamship Co., the West India Mail Service, and the Royal Dutch Lloyd; Rotterdam, the Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, R. Mees & Son, Willem Ruys & Son, the Rotterdam Lloyd Steamship Co., and the Holland-Amerika Line; The Hague, Willem H. Muller & Co.

The provision of the articles of incorporation, that the Netherlands Oversea Trust is to do no business for its own profit as a corporation, has been strictly adhered to. But it cannot be denied that what it has done to facilitate trade with The Netherlands in these difficult times has been of immense and is of increasing profit to those banks and shipping companies represented on the directorate of the Trust. For the practical workings of the Trust have been so decided precisely what can and what cannot be shipped to and from The Netherlands, by virtue merely of deciding what the Netherlands Oversea Trust will and it will not accept on consignment, or respond for when exported. As the Trust is virtually the only shipping agency in Holland given any definite standing by the allied powers, the difficulties attending shipments to Holland otherwise than through the Trust are so great as to amount almost to a prohibition.

The result of this is clear. If The Netherlands Oversea Trust will receive a certain American product, and if its manufacturers and exporters will conform absolutely to the rules of shipment laid down by the Trust, the product enters Holland under the most favorable conditions at present possible. If the in question is not so shipped, it may never reach Holland at all. This situation gives the N. O. T. complete effective control of virtually everything shipped to Holland.

Certain American shippers have tried to secure some slight modification of the terms of shipment and bonding prescribed by the Oversea Trust. They have sent representatives to The Hague for that purpose. But as these men have represented only isolated American shippers or manufacturers, they have accomplished nothing. The N. O. T. says to them:

"Gentlemen, if you don't like our regulations for bonding or our terms of shipment, don't ship. Somebody else in your line will accept our terms, and Holland will not be deprived of what you have to send us. These are the conditions upon which your product may enter The Netherlands through the Netherlands Oversea Trust. Take them or leave them." And as American exporters to Holland have not been wise enough to form a combination strong enough to combat this attitude, the conditions laid down by the Trust have to be met by the American shipper.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

The Minerva Sent to Bottom by German Submarine—Crew Rescued.

Newcastle, Eng., May 24.—The Norwegian steamer Minerva was sunk by a German submarine Saturday night. The crew of the steamer was landed here tonight by the steamer Iris. The captain of the Iris reports that after he had rescued the crew of the Minerva the submaine sent a torpedo at the Iris, narrowly missing her.

The Minerva was bound from South Shields for Norway.

The steamer Minerva sailed from New York April 16 for Christiania. She arrived at Kirkwall May 4 and from there was taken to Shields arriving in the latter port May 8. She was a vessel of 2,413 tons and was owned by Jacobson & Sons, of Christiania.

AKRON, O., May 24. — Former Governor Adolph O. Eberhardt, of Minnesota, in an address at the opening session of the third annual convention of the Federal Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods here tonight urged the establishment of amusements in the church to attract the young people. The convention will close tomorrow night.

Washington, May 24.—Sherwood Eddy, secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, discussed the Chinese-Japanese situation with President Wilson tonight. He told the President that Christianity was gaining a firm foothald in both countries.

WAKE COMMISSIONERS CALL ON PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY

For Advice as to What to Do With Three Unruly Convicts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—In view of the recent prosecution of Wake county convict guards for whipping convicts, by the North Carolina Prisoners' Protective Association, the Wake county commissioners filed a formal statement with the secretary of the Association, Rev. Sidney Love, to the effect that the county now has in hand three convicts who are unruly and, according to the usual practice for maintaining control, they should be whipped, and asking for a definits statement from the directors of the society as to their attitude in this matter.

Secretary Love states that he conferred with the directors and procured the unanimous statement that it is perfectly agreeable for the charges to be investigated by the county commissioners and the prisoners ordered whipped if they deem this course necessary. He says the society is fighting the practice of permitting ordinary guards to whip convicts under them without investigation by the county commissioners and it is this ndscriminate and rresponsible whipping by the guards that they are undertaking to end in this State.

TEXAS FIRE LOSSES

Contained High Percentage Due to Preventable Causes.

The Texas State Fire Insurance Commision in its report on fires in that State from December 10, 1910, to March 12, 1915, includes some 48,000 fires occurring in that time. It shows that of these gres 22,043 were in dwellings, apartment houses, etc., of which 15,216, or 69 per cent were from preventable causes; 4,440, or 20 per cent were from unknown causes, and 2,387, or 11 per cent. were from unpreventable causes. The fires in mercantile, special hazards and other classes numbered 25,957, of which 13,300, or 53 per cent. were from preventable causes; 5,055, or 19.5 per cent. were from unpreventable causes, and 7,102, or 27.5 per cenj., were from unknown causes. —Journal of Commission.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Judge and Jury Join in Requesting Executive Clemency.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Governor Craig today decided to grant executive clemency to J. D. Jackson, Burke county, under sentence to die in the electric chair at the State's prison May 28 for criminal assault. The Governor will, as soon as he confers with Judge Adams, who imposed the sentence, specify a term of service in the penitentiary to take the place of the capital punishment now abrogated. The commutation is on account of doubt that existed, even in the minds of the jurors, as to the guilt of the negro, there being on file a signed statement from the jury asking that the Governor do not permit the execution of the death sentence. Judge Adams joined in this request.

GERMANY TOO BUSY WITH ITALY TO WRITE A REPLY

Answer to American Note Will Not Be Ready in Several Days.

Berlin, May 24 (via London).—Germany's reply to the American note will not be ready for several days. Officials of the foreign office are so occupied with the Italian developments that they had no time to elaborate the draft of the note. It is pointed out that the delay in the publication of the reply will give an opportunity for the public to view the situation more dispassionately.

BARON KATO SAYS AMERICA VERY FRIENDLY TO JAPAN

Tells of Attitude of America as He Found it on Visit Here.

Tokio, May 25.—Interpolated in the diet today concerning the attitude of the state of California toward Japan, Baron Kato, the foreign minister, said that the attitude of the United States toward Japan had changed greatly and now was most friendly. Baron Kato added that the government believed in relying in the sincerity and good faith of Americans to find a solution for the California question.

LOCO DISEASE ORIGIN

Great Scourge of Western Cattle Range Is Outlined.

(From the Scientific American.)

As is well known, great uncertainty has always attached to the nature and precise origin of the so-called loco disease, which is commonly regarded as one of the great scourges of the Western cattle ranges, and is attributed to eating certain species of the genera Astragalus and Aragallus, known as loco weed. A recent contribution to this subject by H. T. Marshall, published in the bulletin of Johns Hopkins Hospital, is based upon experiments in feeding Aragallus spicatus to sheep in Montana.

The author finds that none of the abnormalities encountered in the sheep could be attributed to the weed, but were due either to insufficient food or to forms of parasite infection. He is convinced that "there are several diseases of Western live stock masquerading under the general name 'loco disease,'" and says further, "I, therefore, think there is reason to be doubtful as to the existence of pure, bona-fide loco weed poisoning, and I hold that it is perfectly certain that the heavy losses attributed to loco weed disease are at least in large measure due to other causes."

These conclusions are not in accord with those of the bulletin on loco weed disease published a few years ago by the Bureau of Animal Industry, in which it is stated that "there is no longer any question in regard to the poisonous properties of the loco plants," and that the opinions prevailing among stockmen as to the symptoms of loco disease are quite correct. There is much other literature concerning this disease, access to which is most readily obtained through the indexes of the experiment station record.

New York, May 24.—With Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, as the first witness, the trial of Jacob Salas, a New York tobacco merchant, indicted with John Burke, manager of the commissionary department of the zone, and Ricardo Mu Burmudez, ex-governor of Colon for conspiracy to defraud the government, was begun in the Federal court here today.

Philadelphia, May 24.—More than 1,000 reservists enrolled at the Italian consulate here today signifying their intention to join the colors at the earliesct possible moment. A mass meeting under the auspices of 85 federated societies will be Sunday to raise funds for the Italian Red Cross and possibly for other purposes included the proposed purchase for an aeroplane for the Italian army.

Trinidad, Colo., May 24.—A verdict of not guilty was returned tonight by the jury in the case of Robert Ulrich, a union leader, charged with the murder of Mack Powell, a cowboy, October 19, 1913. Powell was killed in a fight between mine guards and striking coal miners.

Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, with a card of 88, won the cup for low qualifying score in the first day's play of the fifth annual tournament of the Southern Woman's Golf Association here today.

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